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DR. ARMAND J. DeROSSET.

We copy the following excellent notice of the late Dr. DeRosset from the Wilmington Star of the 10th:

This venerable, widely known and universally esteemed citizen of Wilmington, after a most painful and lingering illness, has at last entered into rest. He died at his residence in this city at 11:30 o'clock last night.

The following admirable sketch of his life and character has been prepared by a distinguished citizen of Wilmington:

Dr. DeRosset was born in Wilmington on the 6th day of October, 1807, and was therefore, more than ninety years old; but, until his last illness he had enjoyed vigorous health all his days. He was the oldest native of Wilmington, and died in the same house in which he was born. He was the son of Dr. Armand J. DeRosset and Catherine Fullerton, who was a grand niece of David Hume, the historian. His father, who was a distinguished physician, and at the time of his death the oldest native also, died at the age of ninety-two years in this city. There has been a Dr. DeRosset in Wilmington continuously for one hundred and fifty-six years.

The DeRosset family was an old French Huguenot one, which took refuge in England and thence came to America. The founder of the family in this country was Dr. DeRosset's great-grand-father, Armand DeRosset, who was a graduate in medicine at Basle, Switzerland and who came to North Carolina early in 1733, having in his family six persons. On the 25th of September of that year he received a grant for three hundred acres of land from Governor Gabriel Johnston and his council. He was made a justice of the peace, and died previous to 1760. He had two sons, Louis and Moses John, both of whom were prominent men, Louis was a member of the Colonial Assembly, chairman of the Committee of Public Accounts, Receiver General of the Province, Colonel of the Johnston County Regiment, member of the Governor's Council, etc. Moses John was a Captain in Colonel Innes' Regiment on the expedition to Virginia to fight the Indians and French in 1754, and was mayor of Wilmington during the Stamp Act troubles in 1765-66, during which he distinguished himself by his ability, activity and zeal for liberty.

As a boy, Dr. DeRosset was very bright and precocious, and under the thorough instruction and strict discipline of James W. Mitchell, a famous teacher of those days, he was prepared for college, and entered the University of North Carolina in 1821, joining the Sophomore class at the early age of fourteen, and graduating with honors in 1824 in his seventeenth year. He always regretted that his college course had been taken at so early a period. After graduating he was very desirous to receive a military education at West Point, and preparations were made for it, but were abandoned. He then determined to study medicine, and attended lectures, first in Charleston and afterwards at the University of Pennsylvania, of which his father had been one of the three first graduates. He received the degree of M. D. in 1828.

On the 13th of May, 1829, he was married to Miss Eliza Jane Lord, of this city, and their union was blessed by eleven children, five of whom are living.

After the death of this lady, he was again married in 1876 to Miss Catherine Kennedy, who died in 1894 without issue.

Entering upon the practice of his profession soon after graduating, he early required reputation as a surgeon; but never liked the other branches, and when a beautiful little girl patient of his died of what is now known as diphtheria—then called "putrid sore throat"—although he had used all the skill then known, he resolved to abandon the practice and retire to his plantation in Brunswick county. He did so; but not long afterwards, for the reason that the health of Dr. James F. McRee, of this city, a physician of national reputation, had been completely broken down, Dr. DeRosset yielded to the urgent solicitations of a large number of citizens to return to the practice; but with characteristic conscientiousness took another course of lectures and attended the hospitals in Philadelphia before doing so. He practiced successfully for several years, but could not overcome his distaste for it, and again and finally abandoned it; and he and the late P. K. Dickinson, Esq., bought the Phœnix Mill from Gov. Dudley and carried on a successful business until 1839, when he and John Potts Brown started a general commission business under the firm name of Brown & DeRossett.

This business became very large and prosperous. A branch house was established in New York under that name (the house in Wilmington being DeRossett & Brown) and the firm continued to prosper until the war caused its dissolution. The business was continued by Dr. DeRossett and Mr. R. F. Brown until the latter's death in 1865, and then for some years by the Doctor and his sons, and son in-law, until the accumulated burdens of those troubled times threatened the credit of the house, whereupon he immediately called his creditors together and, although he could easily have settled for fifty cents on the dollar, peremptorily refused to do so, turned over all his property, claiming no exemptions, and thus not only paid every cent, but transferred property which afterwards sold for more than he got for it. His friends censured him for insisting on this course, but he wrote (in a paper now before this writer) these words: "I have never for a moment regretted having done so, and could never have felt satisfied if I had retained property and left any debt unprovided for, and the 'mens conscia recti' has been far more precious to me than the possession of any amount which the laws and the circumstances of the case would have enabled me to retain."

Always a public spirited man, Dr. DeRossett was identified with nearly all the earlier enterprises inaugurated for the advancement of his native town; and especially with the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, to the capital stock of which he was one of the original subscribers and the last surviving one, and of which he was a director almost from the beginning. One of the incidents of his life to which he referred with pride and pleasure (though never publicly) was his successful negotiation of 1849 in England of $520,000 of the bonds of that road when the undertaking seemed absolutely hopeless. The road was completed in 1837, and the second longest railroad then in existence, but the cost of iron rails was then so great that the company could not buy them, and therefore the track was laid with strap iron, spiked to wooded soantling. It was doing a good business, and the prospect of the construction of the North Carolina Railroad and the Wilmington & Manchester Railroad promised a large increase of its traffic, but it was evident that for the successful handling of it iron rails were absolutely necessary. The property of the company had been mortgaged to the State for more than half a million dollars, and its credit was so low that the leading merchant of Wilmington had refused to fill an order from it for a dozen shovels.

The directors appealed to the Legislature to endorse the bonds of the Company in order to buy iron rails. This was refused, but the Legislature released the State's mortgage so that the road could have a clean title to its property and a basis of credit on which to negotiate for the purchase of the rails. This was in 1848. Shortly afterwards Dr. DeRosset was urged by the directors to undertake the negotiation of the bonds of the Company either in this country or Europe. Believing in the success of the road if this could be done, he accepted, and after satisfying himself that the negotiation could not be effected in this country, he sailed for Liverpool in May, 1849. After a series of disheartening experiences with capitalists he finally went directly to the iron manufacturers, and at last succeeded in inducing two firms to take the bonds in exchange for iron rails. The latter were promptly shipped, and the success of Dr. DeRosset's mission proved to be a turning point in the history of the road, which soon began to pay dividends and to thrive splendidly. Again in October, 1865—when the United States Government, which had held the road for military purposes, gave it up to the Company, and when it was almost a complete wreck—Dr. DeRosset was sent to England to make a new loan, and to get an extension of time from the bondholders. His mission was again successful and the Company was made easy. He made no charge and received no compensation for his services on either mission.

Any sketch of Dr. DeRosset which omitted his life long service to the Church, of which he was a devoted member, would be sadly defective; but mention of only a few facts in that connection will now be made. He was an active and zealous member of the Episcopal Church from earliest manhood, and held the most responsible and prominent positions which a layman can hold therein. He succeeded his father as senior warden of St. James' church nearly fifty years ago, and continued so until his death. He was treasurer of the Diocese of North Carolina (before it was divided) for many years, and has been treasurer of the Diocese of East Carolina and member of its standing committee from its first organization until too enfeebled to perform its duties; and he has represented his Diocese as a deputy to the General Convention continuously for more than a half century, acting on the most important committees of that body, and thus becoming well known to Episcopalians throughout the country.

Throughout his life Dr. DeRosset always acted upon the principle that "duty is the sublimest word in our language." He did his duty as he saw it, fearlessly, honestly and courteously, and "bore without abuse the grand old name of gentleman."

The best evidence of this fact is to be found in the reverence and respect with which he was regarded and trusted by all who knew him.

Having served his Maker and his fellowman in his generation, he has been gathered to his fathers, having, to use the words of one of the prayers of his Church, "the testimony of a good conscience; in the communion of the Catholic Church; in the confidence of a certain faith; in the comfort of a reasonable, religious and holy hope; in favor with Thee our God, and in perfect charity with the world."

The Republicans at Sea.

Atlanta Constitution.]

The republican congress met yesterday under somewhat different auspices from those promised by the prophets of the party twelve months ago. The declaration was fully made then that by the time congress met in regular session the people would be enjoying a high tide of prosperity, with all the more serious problems settled by the course the republicans would be able to give to events.

As a matter of fact, the government is in a worse condition financially than it was twelve months ago, and this in spite of the fact that the republican party has met in extra session and passed a tariff law which was intended to produce a surplus of revenue instead of a deficit, and which, Mr. McKinley declared, would open the mills to labor and raise prices and wages.

More than that, the republican congressmen meet in no humor to carry out the pledges they made during the campaign. They shake their heads when the subject of currency reform is mentioned and smile dubiously over the Cuban problem, which touches the sympathies and interests of our whole people, with the exception of a few tories.

So far as currency reform is concerned, it is practically settled that what is to be undertaken is to be in the nature of a sham reform. The president's message means that. Even Mr. Reed, powerful as he is in suppressing the will of republican congressmen, will be unable to force a bill retiring the greenbacks through the house. Instead of attempting the impossible, the leaders are already saying that the senate cannot be prevailed on to accept any real measure of reform.

But this is simply an excuse for not carrying out their pledges. The senate will accept any real reform, but it will not accept any measure calculated to contract the currency; nor will the democrats and those who act with them, repudiate the Chicago platform by supporting propositions intended to evade or deceive.

There are numbers of western republican congressmen who may be depended on to oppose greenback retirement in any shape as stoutly as the democrats will. Nobody knows this better than the republican leaders, and the result will be an attempt on their part to evade the whole question of currency reform on the line indicated by the president.

There is only one emergency that will bring the party leaders up to the point of committing themselves in a formal way to greenback retirement. As that emergency can be very easily created by the money power, it may be used to spur the republicans on. We refer to a probable raid on the treasury by the "international" syndicates. Circumstances have not, as yet, made such drastic performance either desirable or necessary, but if the money power thinks it can dragoon the republicans into pushing forward the legislation it is scheming for, the export of gold will begin whether the course of exchange makes it profitable or unprofitable.

A repetition of the tactics of the money power when the repeal of the Sherman law was up for discussion would prove very embarrassing to Mr. McKinley and very damaging to the republican party, for it would involve the issue of a couple of hundred millions of 4 per cent. bonds in time of peace. As a result of it, the congressional elections next year would give the democrats a majority in the house too large to be comfortable.

Another matter which the republican leaders are shaking their heads over is the Cuban question. The president's message shows that the party is prepared to nullify the pledge made in its platform, and its newspaper organs are beginning to sound the praises of the Spanish decree of Cuban autonomy. The praise is faint now, but it will swell louder as the season progresses. One prominent organ declares that "the decree is by far the most generous ever promulgated by the Madrid government," and that "for once in the long history of Spanish rule in Cuba an experiment in rational government is to be tried." That "rational government" is a military dictatorship, the dictator being the governor general.

Senator Mason of Illinois, having declared that his party should carry out its promises to interfere "to stop the war and give independence to Cuba," The Times-Herald of Chicago declares he is standing on a populist platform. But the Republican platform does declare, "We believe the government of the United States should use its influence and good offices to restore peace and give independence to the island." If the English language means anything, the Republicans are pledged to restore peace and give independence to Cuba. But now we see that the pledge is a fraud, for Mr. McKinley has already stated that the Spaniards should have more time to add to their crimes and butcheries in Cuba.

The Democratic policy in congress is very simple. It consists merely in forcing the Republicans to show their hands on all the issues made important in the last campaign; to drive them to the point of exposing their plans and schemes; to uncover their plan of currency reform, and compel them to declare their Cuban policy.

All the conditions are favorable to the Democrats. They are in a position where they can begin and carry on a campaign in behalf of their party that will result in a tremendous victory next year and an overwhelming one in 1900.

Congressman Bailey on the Message.

Washington special to Atlanta Constitution.

While most of the Democrats are content with criticising the message in general terms, Congressman Bailey, the house leader, went more into details in talking with me tonight. Mr. Bailey said:

"The questions discussed by the president in which the country feels the greatest, or at least the most immediate interest, are the currency, the Cuban and the Hawaiian questions, and on each he takes a position in conflict with the judgment of a very large majority of the American people. He recommends the retirement of the greenbacks, when he knows that a majority of his own party outside of the eastern states would not support that recommendation at the ballot box. In the face of the fact that the bankers are very much the most prosperous people in the country, the president recommends that a slight tax of 1 per cent on their circulation shall be divided for their benefit, and that the privilege of issuing notes shall be increased a fraction more than 10 per cent in their favor. The people who have found their food and clothing increased in cost to them by the operation of the Dingley tariff bill, are not in a frame of mind to vote for a decrease in the tax on the circulation of bank notes. On the Cuban question, the president gives the argument to the Cubans and he gives the decision to Spain. Nine-tenths of the American people are anxious to see the United States recognize the rights of these Cuban patriots to fight for their own independence, and the small per cent who are opposed to such action are confined almost entirely to the financial institutions of our great cities. Republican members of congress know that the president is sacrificing them to the demands of Wall street. The president has pointedly demanded of his party the annexation of Hawaii, and I have no doubt that his party will comply with his demand; neither have I any doubt that seven-tenths of the American people are opposed to the annexation of any foreign territory, and especially to a territory so dissimilar in its habits as Hawaii. The Democrats, however, ought to be satisfied, because the president has committed the republican party to positions which are indefensible, and his message will intensify the feeling of disappointment with his administration which even now prevails throughout the entire country."

MR. BRYAN'S FIGURES.

Silver Men Have Made Gains in His State.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 30.—In an interview, W. J. Bryan gave for the first time his analysis of the vote in his own State. It shows, he asserts, that the fusion candidate for judge polled a larger plurality than Mr. Bryan himself did last year, although the vote was smaller. Mr. Bryan explains the progress made since the presidential contest by pointing out that the anti-Republican majority is greater in Nebraska this year than ever before. Mr. Bryan says:

"In 1896 the fusion electors, representing the Democrats, Populists and Silver Republicans of Nebraska, received an average plurality of 13,060 over the Republican electors and a majority of 8,143 over all. This year the fusion candidate for supreme judge received a plurality of 13,819 over the Republican candidate and a majority was secured in spite of a decrease of about 30,000 of the total vote polled. The Gold Democrats polled less than half as many votes this year as last."

Chainless Bicycle.

The first chainless bicycle has made its appearence in Fayetteville. It is on exhibition at Sedberry's Drug Store.

SEVENTY FIRST ITEMS.

SEVENTY-FIRST, Dec. 7, 1897.

"TWICE-TOLD TALES."

As "items" are scarce articles this week, we give the following letter and joke, which may be of interest to some of your readers.

The letter, written by Capt. J. A. McPherson from Manassas Station on July the 22nd, 1861, is taken from the Observer of July the 29th, 1861, and readeth thus: "Leaving Richmond we went by railroad to Strausburg and stayed there one night. Next morning we started for Winchester, 18 miles, on foot. We had to make a forced march of it, as Johnston was expected to be attacked by an overwhelming force. We arrived late in the evening and were drawn out in line of battle. That night I lay in the corner of a fence with some wheat straw for a shelter. We stayed there till late next evening, when, not being attacked, we pitched our tents and slept in them one night.

"News then came that Gen. Beauregard was attacked by a force of three to one, and that the forces threatening us had gone to unite with those against Beauregard. Early in the morning we struck our tents, and with thousands of others, left Winchester late in the day. When out of town Col. Fisher read an order from the general to make a forced march across the Blue Ridge. We marched till late in the night and then all lay down by the road side and slept. At daybreak we started again, arrived at Piedmont that night and lay out in a wheat field all night. Next morning we were roused before day and started for the cars, but did not get off till night. We suffered a great deal from hunger and fatigue. I stood it as well, if not better than the most of them." (This latter statement is scarcely to be wondered at in view of the fact that Capt. McPherson appears to have had the fortune of finding "*floury beds* of ease" every night.)

"We reached Manassas early in the morning and could hear the cannon firing. We got to the battle field about 12 o'clock, and were led into the fight and the hottest of it. Our front rank men fought bravely. We took two pieces of artillery that belonged to the brag battery of the U. S., Sherman's battery. We were standing around the pieces, when some one cried out that we had fired into our friends. Then they fired on us worse than ever. Our men killed all their horses and they could not take off the guns, so we got them. Col. Fisher was killed near the battery. I did not see him fall and did not know that he was killed till the next day.

"I never thought I could stand the fire of bullets as I did that day; and how I escaped being killed I do not know. It was just an act of providence that we were not killed by hundreds. About 100 of our regiment were killed and wounded—17 killed and some mortally wounded.

"After that fight about 145 of our men went with some other regiments to protect the Washington artillery of New Orleans. We reached a high hill and could see the enemy drawn out in line of battle. Our artillery opened on them and they retreated. We followed them two or three miles, and that is the last we have seen of them.

"We were then about 8 miles from the junction. The general told us he would attach us to a Mississippi regiment, and we could stay there for the night. I made my supper that night on berries that I picked about in the fields. We laid that night on the ground in an old field. Next morning we got plenty to eat for breakfast. On Monday morning it began to rain. Our men said they knew where there were plenty of Yankee blankets, over coats and oil cloths. Some were sent for them and came in loaded down with blankets, over coats, india rubber over coats, table covers, oil cloths and haversacks. I have a splendid yankee over coat and so has Capt. Avery. We have just received orders to leave this place, to go I know not where, but I suppose towards Alexandria."

We are glad that they went well equipped with Yankee furnishings, taken as spoils.

The joke is taken from the "Southern Christian Herald," published at Columbia, S. C., bearing date of March 19th 1835. "Judge Burke, by the hurried manner in which he was accustomed to attend to his personal concerns, sometimes brought the laugh against himself. It is the practice in South Carolina for the Judges and members of the bar to wear black gowns in court. The Judge's wife usually wore a dress of the same material and color, and one morning, when his honor had taken his seat upon the bench, enrobed, as he thought, in his official toga, and was beginning to address the grand jury of one of the counties of the interior, he was not a little surprised and disconcerted to find the whole auditory—jurymen, barrister, tipstaff and all—burst into a loud laugh at the ridiculous figure of the Judge, who, instead of his own proper gown, sat solemnly arrayed in his wife's black skirt, with his arms stuck out through the pocket holes; he having, in a mistake, packed up that feminine garment in his trunk at Charleston instead of his own."

SCOTCH LASSIE.

RANDOM REMARKS.

BY SHAWEN.

Nature is prone to diffusion. For fragrance and beauty we must seek first her flowers; for song, her birds; for daintiness, her jewels and her pearls; for loveliness, her femininity. But in a moment of prodigality she combined all these and added love and fortitude—and lo! there was woman. So, too, can she repress aspiration and the unavailable capacity that underlies it. But there comes a time when even faith will falter and the body grow faint. To men—most men—this means rebellion; to women resignation. It is strange to a hardened man of the world what unspeakable serenity comes to the woman who suffers and cheers and waits—waits for what? It is a thought that appals an adventurous mind. But blessed forever be that gospel which sustains a poor, forlorn mortal in the dark hour, in the dread hour, saying: "Fear not, Lo! I am with thee, even unto the end."

The few lines which I quote below were written by a woman whom I knew, and were her last, going to the printer only a little while before she went to the grave. I offer them with the hope that they may breathe as beautifully of paradise to those who read them as they do to him who undertakes to lay this unworthy chaplet upon the record of her life:

"Standing once, young and joyous, she looked forth and beheld a narrow way, steep, rugged, hemmed in like a canyon. It led always up hill, and was carpeted thick with Scotch thistles and the needles of the thorn tree. A voice, full and imperative, said to her: 'You is your way of life, walk in it.' She cowered, rebelled, refused. She said: 'No human feet can tread those thistles and not bleed. No human strength can always climb a rugged, thorny path—I shall faint and bleed and die.' Sternly a voice said: 'Tis the path marked out for you; go in it.' And she went among the stones and briars, but as she went an angel went before her, and began to clear away space for one foot, then for another foot, and so on—never more than one at a time. At last she turned to see how far she had gone, and she saw the Savior at the beginning of the path pointing the angel where to brush a way for her feet. She said: 'Is this the way, my Father?' And the answer came back:

"'Tis my child,
Thou must pass through the dreary, tangled wild,
If thou wouldst reach the city undefiled,
Thy peaceful home above."

"So sorrow and anguish and physical pain may press always against the heart, making it hard for us to be cheerful, yet by renunciation, prayers and long control there will come sunlit serenity, and Eden of fragrance and song."

In my remarks preceding the above beautiful quotation I used the words: "To men—most men—this means rebellion; to women, resignation." There was good reason for putting it just that way, for there are exceptions and some of them have come within my own purview. The one I now think of is that of a man whose name and life are not unknown to the people of Fayetteville and to the readers of the OBSERVER. In the Providence of God he is not now actively engaged in his "loved employ." Being physically unable longer to prosecute the work of the active ministry, his name, sometime since, was placed upon the "superannuated list" of the Western N. C. Conference. A year ago the Charlotte Observer inaugurated a Religious Department for its Sunday edition, and Rev. J. C. Troy was chosen to edit it. The wisdom of the choice is evidenced by the fact that from Sunday to Sunday there have appeared in this department live, splendidly written articles upon religious subjects which have elicited words of praise and approval from high authority, and words of kindly appreciation from hearts that have been strengthened and made happier. These articles are all very readable indeed, and some of them are veritable gems. One especially is beautiful, and that is "The story of Mr. Troy's Life" which is told by himself in the simplest, purest English. In it are verified the dying words of "Sophia Sparkle" that "by renunciation, prayers and long control there will come sunlit serenity, an Eden of fragrance and song."

Recently these articles have been gathered into book form, making a very neat and attractive little volume of sixty pages. Send thirty cents to him at Jonesboro, N. C., and get one and enjoy it, as I have done.

A Brilliant Marriage.

The marriage Wednesday of Mr. Lawrence Williamson and Miss Laura Mead Kyle was one of the most brilliant events in the social history of Fayetteville. Both of the young people are very popular, not only in Fayetteville but throughout the State; it is not too much to say that Miss Kyle, besides being a society favorite, is probably more universally popular than any young lady in Fayetteville. Her manner towards all classes of people is charming, hence long before the hour appointed for the ceremony last night, St. John's Episcopal church was crowded to its utmost, not only with what is called society folks, but hundreds of the unpretentious but substantial citizens.

It was a few minutes after eight when the Lohengrin wedding march, played by the organist, Mr. F. R. Rose, announced the entrance of the bridal party.

The groomsmen entered the church marching in pairs: Mr. Ernest Holt, Mr. William Holt; Dr. H. W. Lilly, Mr. Jas. Williamson, Jr.; Mr. Harvey White, Mr. Jno. Underwood; and Mr. Jas. Kyle, Mr. H. M. Pemberton. They marched up the aisle to the chancel and ranged themselves on each side of the vestryroom door, through which came the maid-of-honor, Miss Nan Kyle, and the bridesmaids; looking lovely in white silk costumes and carrying bunches of colored chrysanthemums: Misses Mamie Haigh, Fannie Kyle, Emily Kenan, Jennie Boag, Marion Mallett, Rebecca Haigh, Cora Holt, Lizzie Dell Sutton.

The whole party, bridesmaids and groomsmen, then marched down the aisle to the vestibule of the church, where the bride was in waiting, reversed and marched back, followed by the bride, resplendent in a lovely white silk costume, carrying bridal roses, on the arm of her father, Capt. W. E. Kyle, immediately preceded by her beautiful sister, the maid-of-honor.

Rev. Isaac Hughes performed the ceremony, and when the wedding party was grouped around the chancel, the scene was extremely beautiful and impressive.

AT THE RECEPTION.

After the ceremony, a large number of invited guests filled the entertaining rooms of Capt. Kyle's residence on Hay street, where a handsome collation was served from 9 until the departure of the happy couple on the 10:35 northbound train on the A. C. Line. Here was an extraordinary display of the remarkably beautiful presents received by the popular bride and groom, many of them very costly and probably exceeding in this respect as well as in number those received on any similar occasion, in recent years, in Fayetteville.

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Death of Col. John D. Cameron.

The Asheville Citizen telegraphs us that Col. John D. Cameron died in that city at 8:45 o'clock Thursday morning.

Col. Cameron was the elder son of the late Judge John A. Cameron, a prominent member of the Fayetteville bar in the early part of the century and afterwards, by appointment of President Jackson, Judge of the United States District Court of Florida. The oldest of Judge Cameron's children was Margaret, (his daughter by his first wife, the widow Halliday), who became the wife of John W. Sandford, cashier of the branch of the United States bank at Fayetteville. The other children (of his second wife, who was a sister of Hugh McQueen), were John D., the subject of this notice; Anna, who married the Rev. Dr. Jarvis Buxton; Kate, who married the late Judge Shipp; Eliza, who married Dr. Knox, of Philadelphia; and William, who died in his early manhood.

Col. Cameron, after a year or two at the University, studied and was licensed for the practice of the law; but soon became editor of the Hillsboro Recorder, and devoted his life thereafter to newspaper work and literary pursuits.

He was a graceful, though rather florid and diffuse writer; but won the high regard of North Carolinians generally for his enthusiastic and abiding love for his native State. He was an authority on matters connected with the State's history, his knowledge of North Carolina men and things being held to be wider and more accurate than that of any other person.

He was for a number of terms, in the seventies, clerk of the State House of Representatives. Afterwards he moved from Hillsboro to Asheville, where he became editor of the Citizen, from which position he retired on account of the infirmity of age several years ago.

Col. Cameron was about 76 years of age, being a contemporary of the late Messrs. John C. Haigh, William Huske and Duncan K. MacRae. He was, we believe, a native of Fayetteville, and probably born in the John A. Cameron homestead, on Gillespie street, now the residence of Capt. A. B. Williams. He married in early life a daughter of the late Mr. Frank Waddell of Hillsboro.

A true patriot and a good man! Peace to his ashes.

Laid at Rest.

The funeral of the late Mrs. J. L. Allen took place from the Methodist Church Thursday, and the remains were interred in Cross Creek Cemetery in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives of the deceased. The following were the pall bearers: Col. A. B. Williams, Col. W. S. Cook, Dr. T. M. Hunter, and Messrs. B. R. Taylor, J. C. Haigh and D. A. McMillan.

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Another Finger Lost at Rankin's Factory.

Thursday afternoon a Mr. Hudson, one of the employes in Rankin's furniture factory, got his left hand tangled up in a circle saw and before he could extract it lost the first finger. This is the same saw that recently took off Mr. Frank Davis's finger.

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THE INCORRIGIBLES.

A goldbug organ of the second class—an armored cruiser, so to speak—declares that the address of the Democratic State Committee is just what it has been longing for; though it was but a week before the committee's meeting that it laid it down that the committee must do nothing of the kind. It takes occasion at the same time to administer a rebuke to the OBSERVER and Webster's Weekly. While the second class organ is taking this nigh cut, the flagship, more in the public gaze, beats about as best it can under the circumstances. It does not fill its sails with the committee's Democratic doctrine, as the less responsible organ does in such a shameless way, but it concedes that what the committee did was the proper thing. Not to be outdone in the rebuking way, it, also, contains a reminder (from a Raleigh correspondent) that the selfish motives of the Bryanites who secured the re-affirmation of the party platform, are duly uncovered by its searchlight.

We are not disposed to manifest displeasure at the inharmonious proceedings of these mock advocates of "harmony," considering the completeness of their defeat in the result of the committee meeting; but their breaking of the peace affords the opportunity for reminding the party that its safety depends upon a thorough realization of the nature of the Cleveland faction. They are incorrigible.

In that memorable speech of Vance's on the 1st of September, 1893, against the unconditional repeal of the Sherman law—the last effort of his life—the great commoner found it necessary to meet the complaint of the defenders of Mr. Cleveland that he and those he represented were lacking in trust, in other words, were unbecomingly suspicious. Here was his answer:

"Now, if asked why I cannot trust the future for the enactment of those laws which ought to come concurrent with the repeal of the Sherman act, my answer—and with much more truth than theirs—is, I have no confidence. When a man promises me that if I will put him in a position which will enable him to do so he will pay me a thousand dollars, and when I have performed my part of the contract and put him in that position and he refuses to pay me, and applies his money to some other purpose, and proposes to promise me the same thing again, I refuse to accept his promise as that of an honest and responsible man; my confidence is gone."

That describes the attitude of the OBSERVER towards those organs which last year promised to support Bryan, and then went back on that promise. And which promised, the other day, that opposition to the Chicago platform on the part of their faction should cease, and participation in the party's councils by those who did not endorse it be abandoned; and yet (according to the report of the recent committee meeting in their own columns—the OBSERVER, mind you, has made and is making no report of that meeting), and yet, according to that report, the representatives of their faction were in full force in the committee meeting, opposing its endorsement.

Like Vance, we "have no confidence" in the organs referred to. We lost it the first week in August of 1896; and recent events have justified, in a striking way, our failure to recover it.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

From all accounts there has never been an election in the South, since Reconstruction days, attended by such disgraceful scenes as the mayoralty election at Augusta, Georgia, the other day. The same methods appear to have characterized it as those which, according to the Charlotte papers, attended the last municipal election in the latter city. And the underlying cause was the same in both.

There is food for thought in the comments upon the Augusta election as contrasted with the Atlanta election which the Atlanta Constitution made at the time. Said the Constitution:

"As the result of the most notable, as well as the noisiest and longest municipal campaign ever known in Georgia, Hon. Patrick Walsh has been triumphantly elected mayor of Augusta. The selection will meet the approval not only of the whole State, but the news of Colonel Walsh's brilliant victory will be read with pleasure to-day throughout the country. He is one of Georgia's most distinguished sons, and we have never for a moment believed that Augusta would defeat him for the mayoralty. The stubbornness of the fight for the position and the adverse conditions confronting Colonel Walsh, render his victory the more notable, without reflecting discredit on either of his two well-known adversaries.

"The two municipal elections which occurred on yesterday in Atlanta and Augusta offer striking contrasts at almost every point.

"In Atlanta the spirit of law and order reigned supreme. From the hour when the polls were first opened until the last folded ticket found its way into the ballot box there was not the least disturbing element to mar the tranquil character of the election. Business went on as usual without jar or friction; and save for the interest which every good citizen naturally felt in the result, there was little to suggest that a city election was in progress. Disorder and drunkenness were both completely eliminated from the polls, and everything passed off in perfect harmony.

"Not so with the election in Augusta. The voting precincts of that city presented the appearance of pandemonium turned loose, and every interest of the city felt the effect of its demoralizing influence. On account of the importance of the leading stake at issue and the eagerness to sweep the field which characterized each party to the contest, there was no hesitation to employ those methods which are commonly invoked when ignorance is to be dealt with at the ballot box. To Augusta's credit it must be predicted, in view of the experience through which she passed on yesterday, that in the future she will seek to carefully avoid such contests by adopting methods which are calculated to decide important issues without demoralizing the community.

"What accounts for this difference between the two elections? The question is not difficult to answer. Some two months ago Atlanta submitted her municipal issues to a white primary and obtained therefrom the untrammeled expression of the intelligent white voters of this city. The result was reached without friction or confusion. Having settled the issues which confronted her in the primary election, there were no further issues to disturb her in yesterday's election, and the contest passed off in marked contrast with the one which demoralized her sister city. Augusta should carefully note the object lesson which Atlanta holds out to her, and should hereafter settle its municipal contest by the primary method. It is the best way, and we are sure that the conservative sentiment of our sister city will agree to have no more such campaigns as that through which the city has just gone."

Mayor Collier, of Atlanta, was in Augusta during the election. He went there in order to observe the working of the Augusta experiment. To a reporter he said:

"I have visited all the polling places. I never saw more corrupt management. The Atlanta system is the only true way. The white primary is the only plan. I have seen money openly handed to men today for their votes. More to be regretted than all else is the partisanship of the city officials. * * * In Atlanta they would be expelled almost if they expressed their opinion. * * I have talked with the various candidates, and I think it is safe to say that there will never be another negro election for a white mayor in Augusta."

In view of all these things, the amendment to the "Plan of Organization" adopted at the recent meeting of the Democratic State Committee, is important. It reads thus:

"That all white electors who intend to vote with us in the next election, and who desire the re-establishment of Anglo Saxon supremacy and honest government in North Carolina, are cordially invited to participate in all of our primaries."

CURRENT COMMENT.

In view of the abuse which has been heaped on the OBSERVER by the agents of the money power as a punishment for its defeating their efforts to seduce the North Carolina section of the Democracy from its party allegiance, we will be pardoned, we trust, for reproducing elsewhere the Statesville Mascot's tribute to the OBSERVER. The editors of the Mascot are Messrs. J. A. Hartness and A. D. Watts. The former was one of the little band of loyal Democrats in the legislature last winter, and the author of the "fellow servant" act; the latter is the silver member of the Democratic State Committee from the Seventh district.

The Battle for Democracy.

Statesville Mascot.

In the effort to defeat the gold bug plan of ignoring silver, or at least to give it second place in the next campaign, Major E. J. Hale's Fayetteville Observer has led the fight. Upon him and his paper were turned the vials of wrath of the Cleveland press. His editorials have been bold, manly and unanswerable. Now, that success has crowned the efforts of the loyal Democrats, and the State Committee has decided in no uncertain way that North Carolina Democracy will remain true to the National platform and push that platform to the front next year as well as State issues, due credit should be given this old soldier of Democracy for the courage and wisdom of his leadership. In past days he probably stood closer to the great Vance than any other North Carolinian, and now that that great leader is no more, it is Major Hale who stands for his principles and urges his policy. The State has no truer son and no better paper than Major Edward J. Hale and his venerable Fayetteville Observer.

THE CONTEST IN THE COMMITTEE.

The Democratic State Committee met in the Yarboro Hotel, Raleigh, on the night of November 30th, at 8 o'clock and adjourned after 1 o'clock next morning. There was a full attendance of members. The silver men, under the leadership of Maj. E. J. Hale, of the Fayetteville Observer, Josephus Daniels, of the Raleigh News and Observer, and Francis D. Winston, Esq., of Bertie county, made a fight for an address to the voters of the party, endorsing and reiterating the Chicago platform, endorsing and eulogising Hon. William Jennings Bryan and denouncing the Republican misgovernment of North Carolina. The gold men opposed the resolutions as did some silver men, who did not think this the proper time to issue the address. After a full discussion all gave in to the address except the open gold men, who voted against it to the last. A committee, consisting of Hon. F. D. Winston, Maj. E. J. Hale, Hon. John R. Webster, Hon. T. F. Kluttz, Capt. S. A. Ashe and Chairman Manly, was appointed to prepare an address to the party. The committee retired and reported the address which is printed below and which had been prepared by Hon. Francis D. Winston. The vote on the address was almost unanimously for it. A few gold men voted "no," and Col. Paul B. Means had his vote recorded against it. The issuing of the address was a great victory for the silver men and they rejoiced accordingly.

Death in Seventy-First.

Mrs. Anne Jane Johnson died yesterday at her home in 71st., aged 50 Funeral took place to day at 11 o'clock at Camp Ground church.

Mrs. Stark, Pleasant Ridge, O., says: "After two doctors gave up my boy to die, I saved him from croup by using One Minute Cough Cure." It is the quickest and most certain remedy for coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles.

KING BROS.

A Better English View of Mr. Bryan—His Book Reveals What the Press Dispatches Suppressed.

London Spectator.

In spite of the obvious shortcomings of the book, we have read it with great interest, and have no hesitation in recommending it to those who wish for a truer appreciation of Mr. Bryan and his motives and principles than could be gathered from the strongly biased reports of the campaign which were cabled to England during its progress. There is no need to point out that the contest was momentous, and that no one can follow the future course of American politics without understanding the issues which were at stake. English opinion, which naturally looked at the matter rather from a bond-holding point of view, came to the conclusion that the contest was merely one between gold and silver. But the currency question was only the lever with which Mr. Bryan and his party attacked all the intolerable abuses of the money power under which their country groans.

Mr. Bryan is evidently a bold vigorous speaker, characteristically American, and well able to carry an American audience with him.

Altogether, on perusing this work we arrive at the conclusion that Mr. Bryan must be an eminently attractive person, though the modesty with which he keeps his own individuality in the background makes it difficult to do more than guess. He repeats with some relish the vituperative comments of the opposition press on himself and his efforts. And the specimens are certainly startling. For instance, the New York Tribune remarked, among other things, when all was over, that "its nominal head was worthy of the cause. Nominal because the wretched rattle pated boy, posing in vapid vanity and mouthing resounding rottenness, was not the real leader of that league of hell. * * * * But he was the willing puppet. Bryan was willing and eager. Not one of his masters was more apt than he at lies and forgeries and blasphemies and all the nameless iniquities of that campaign against the ten commandments," and so on. There is humor in the repetition of this by its subject, a humor that is also exemplified by the apt anecdotes that come up in his speeches. "Our opponents say," he remarked at Brooklyn, "we are not opposed to the enforcement of the law, but the fact is that many of our opponents are afraid that the law will be enforced. They remind me of the man in court. He seemed to be uneasy, and when the judge assured him that he would get justice in the court he replied: 'Great heavens! judge, that's what I'm afraid of!'"

The book is certainly welcome, as presenting new light on the campaign in which Mr. Bryan made a gallant effort against fearful odds, and since we are likely to hear of him again in 1900, perhaps with the chances more in his favor, it is worth the attention of political students.

We Are Not too Good.

Norfolk Pilot.

We not unfrequently see and hear the people of monarchical governments sneered at and denounced as "hereditary bondmen," so lacking in courage and manhood that they deserve the bondage which they dare not throw off, or even revolt against. Yet, if driven to desperation by tyranny and oppression, they rise against despotism and make a heroic fight, we look on with cool indifference, or we help their masters to crush them down again to servile subjection,—just as we aid Spain against the Cuban patriots.

People who are kept from right and liberty by standing armies—at the point of the bayonet and the muzzle of cannon, with the whole civil power backing the military force, and who receive no true sympathy, much less practical aid, from the people who make the loudest professions of love for freedom and independence, may well endeavor to endure their wrongs with patient sufferance lest they make bad worse. They have no voice in government, and no arms. Yet we who have the ballot, and whose right to bear arms is a constitutional one, who boast that this is a government of the people, by the people, for the people,—what is there in our conduct or example to inspire others to battle for liberty and right, or that entitles us to mock at other people, kept still and silent under military subjugation? We submit meekly to all sorts of maladministration and misgovernment, eat dirt under the feet of the basest oligarchy ever known in the history of mankind, even hug the chains that are put upon us, because we have not the manhood to assert our vested civil power at the polls! Baser mercenaries than the uniformed tools of tyranny in other lands, too cowardly to say our souls are our own, we bow down basely to every usurpation—most servile on election day, when we vote as we are bidden, too cowardly to assert the sovereignty won by our brave fathers and bequeathed to a degenerate and unworthy posterity. O shame, where is thy blush!

The Cubans, daring death, freely cast their lives in the battle ballot-box for freedom, while we, lily-livered dastards, give or sell our votes to fraud, only regretting that we have so few rights and liberties to barter for filthy lucre, or to win favor from those who possess it.

Charges Exchanged.

Raleigh Press-Visitor.

Last Wednesday Rev. J. O. Guthrie of this city left for Fayetteville to arrange for taking charge of the Methodist Episcopal church of that city, to which he was assigned by the bishop at the recent conference here. Rev. L. L. Nash was pastor of the Fayetteville church until this conference when he was given charge of the Warrenton circuit.

Rev. J. O. Guthrie has returned to the city and does not expect to assume his duties there. According to information Bishop Hargrove will now send Mr. Nash back to Fayetteville and give Mr. Guthrie the charge at Warrenton; in other words Messrs. Guthrie and Nash will exchange charges. Information this afternoon says the Bishop has granted the exchange.

Gen. A. G. Brady.

The following, which occurs in a business letter in Mr. F. R. Rose's possession, referring to our townsman, Gen. Brady, will be interesting:

"I have always held Gen. A. G. Brady in high esteem, and at this late day I can refer to him as a shining light in my old Regiment, the 17th. I admired his soldierly qualities at Chancellorsville and at Gettysburg—where men's heroism was severely tried. My recollection is that Gen. Brady was always in the *forefront of battle!* I can personally speak of his sterling worth as a soldier."

THE C. F. & Y. V. MATTER.

St. John Denies.

A promient official of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railroad denies the report that that road has gone into the control of the Seaboard Air Line. He states that no final disposition of the road will be made until next spring. Vice-President E. St. John of the C. F. & Y. V. is out in a telegram denying the report and stating that the court has not ordered the railroad to be sold. The official says both the Seaboard and the Southern are quite anxious to get control of the road.

Whether the report be true or false, it behooves the people of Winston to be on the alert. We undoubtedly have a prize within easy reach and there is not the slightest doubt that both of these great trunk lines have a covetous eye on Winston and well may they have. They appreciate this city as one well worth having upon their lines and it is to be an objective point over which they will battle royally.

While the attention of our citizens is upon railroad doings, no better thought can be put into execution than to insist that the Southern extend its road between Aberdeen and High Point to Winston and Salem. This will be far more advantageous to the Twin-City and the State than the proposed electric line from here to High Point

Our citizens have something to labor for along the line of railways and organized efforts will reap a rich reward. What we need to do now is to wake up to the situation and grasp the opportunity.

THE LEASE CONFIRMED.

A special from Baltimore says: "You can confirm the report of the lease of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railroad to the Seaboard Air Line. Of course subject to the purchase of the road by the Baltimore company at the foreclosure sale to be held in the future. Four per cent is guaranteed to the 'A' bondholders on the par value of their holdings, and 4 per cent to the 'B' and 'C' bondholders on three fourths of the face value of their interest.

[Signed] "JOHN GILL, Receiver."

Friday we gave sundry items of News concerning the C. F. & Y. V. railway situation. A New York press telegram of Wednesday's date says of the relations between the Southern and the Seaboard:

"There are strong indications that the troubles in the Southern traffic situation growing out of the independent and aggressive attitude of the Seaboard Air Line are soon to be ended and that the policy of that company will hereafter be one of peace and co-operation. This change of policy on the part of the Seaboard is said to be due to the fact that its conduct has been most expensive and with no material gain for the shareholders. There are evidences that an honorable compromise between the two lines is now under consideration, and the prediction is made that the Seaboard will soon co-operate with other Southern lines and be satisfied with its share of business, with the prospects of dividends in the near future."

Friday's Raleigh News and Observer said:

For several days there have been strong indications that the troubles in the Southern traffic situation, growing out of the independent and aggressive attitude of the Seaboard Air Line, were soon to be ended, and that the policy of that company would hereafter be one of peace and co-operation.

This change of policy on the part of the Seaboard, it was said, was due to the fact that its conduct has been most expensive, and with no material gain for the share-holders, and that a new policy is to be henceforward pursued.

That there was a basis in fact for these rumors, but both parties to the compromise refused to either affirm or deny them, until last night, when the following telegram was sent to the News and Observer from Portsmouth [quoted by us in yesterday's Daily OBSERVER.]

The compromise [continues the News and Observer] means much to both roads and it will affect the whole traffic situation of the South. The Southern and Seaboard have been fighting each other ever since Mr. St. John took charge of the latter. Two years ago the Bay Line, which is a part of the Seaboard system, became involved in the snarl, caused by the re-establishment of the old York River Line by the Southern. Ever since that the Bay Line and the Southern have been maintaining a very unprofitable and peculiar warfare, ostensibly in the defense of a principle, and the result has been far from effecting a withdrawal from the bay of either line. The Seaboard insisted that the only solution of the problem was the Southern's withdrawal and in this the Southern did not concur.

Within a recent period the Seaboard has manifested a peaceful demeanor toward its competitors, and last week meetings were held in New York, brought about by the Pennsylvania railroad, looking to a cessation of hostilities on the Chesapeake Bay and an honorable compromise between the two lines.

The result of these meetings is the above agreement, which will, it is said, settle the controversy to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Just what effect this compromise will have on the traffic situation in North Carolina and the South remains to be seen.

IS THE REPORT A "FAKE"?

The Greensboro Telegram of Friday afternoon quotes the McBee dispatch published by us yesterday and adds:

The Cape Fear authorities here having refused to discuss the matter the following message was sent to vice-president St. John of the Seaboard Air Line railway at Portsmouth, Virginia:

"Was the report published in the morning papers to the effect that your road has secured control of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railway true?"

The following reply was received:

Portsmouth, Va., Dec. 10.

Evening Telegram,

Greensboro, N. C.

I have no such information and the report could not be true as the road has not yet been ordered sold by the court. E. St. John.

Mr. St. John, who should know what he is talking about, may be presumed to have the straight of it.

Besides the other matter printed by us on Friday, Saturday and to-day, we have the following telegram:

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec., 13, 1897.

Maj. E. J. Hale, Fayetteville, N. C.: Road leased to Seaboard Air Line. Four per cent guaranteed on A bonds, with bonus of four hundred dollars to first preferred stock per bond. Four per cent guaranteed on seventy-five per cent of present issue of B and C bonds, with bonus of six hundred dollars to first preferred stock. This contract is made by the Baltimore committee of bondholders provided they are the successful purchasers at foreclosure sale. JOHN GILL, Receiver.

HOW THE MATTER STANDS.

It will be remembered that Judge Simonton, some months ago, appointed Messrs. E. S. Martin and Clement Manly commissioners to sell the road in its entirety, and within a limited time designated. At the request of certain of the bondholders, Judge Simonton granted a re-opening and rehearing of the case in Asheville, and later re-affirmed his former order. From this decision, the New York bondholders took an appeal to the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals, sitting at Richmond, Va. The case was argued on November the 23rd. In the usual course, the decision of the latter court will not be handed down until the February term; from which decision, again, an appeal may be taken to the U. S. Supreme Court.

It will thus appear that a good deal of "lawing" (possibly, several years of it) has yet to be gone through with before the lease referred to by General Gill can become operative; and, as will be seen from General Gill's telegram, this lease has "a string to it," viz: "*provided they* [the Baltimore committee] *are the successful purchasers at foreclosure sale.*"

The foregoing seems at this writing to be the bottom line of "the flurry" which has so agitated our people.

The Fusionists.

Charlotte Observer staff correspondence, Aug 13 1

A distinguished veteran Democrat declared to-day that he was really willing to see now a fusion of Democrats and Republicans to literally wipe the Populists from the earth.

The Death of Fusion.

Reidsville Review.

It now seems that the attempted fusion by one or two so-called Democratic newspapers has died in its infancy, or rather before it was born, remarks the North Wilksboro Hustler. It was too weak, anyhow, for this cold and cruel world, and the poor little thing is better off, though its death did cost the would-be promulgators a pang of regret and they, alone, are mourning over "departed hopes."

MR. BRYAN'S MEXICAN TOUR.

He is Regarded as a National Guest.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 11.—Mr. Bryan and party are making a triumphal journey through the country, stopping at the principal cities between the frontier and the capital, and everywhere the famous American is being treated with remarkable courtesy. At various of the State capitals the governors have personally greeted the Democratic leader, and he has been accorded exceptional facilities for seeing everything. He is expected to arrive here Monday night, when he will be escorted to the Hotel Sanz, where luxurious quarters have been secured for him. He will be received at the railway station by Colonel Garza, of the President's staff, and taken to his hotel in the President's carriage. Mr. Bryan is regarded as a national guest.

LUMBER BRIDGE LOCALS.

Pastor J. D. Moore is assisted this week by his old college friend Rev. Mr. Porter of New Bern. Services are held at a quarter of twelve in the day and at 6:30 o'clock at night.

Miss Laura Johnson was in Wallace last week at the marriage of her brother to Miss Williams.

On the night of the 23rd inst. at 6:30 o'clock Miss Hattie McQueen popularly known to many of your readers will be united in marriage to Mr. Preston Stamps a brother of Dr. Thos. Stamps.

Dr. Whitfield of Pitt county and his brother Mr. James Whitfield of Seven Springs spent Monday with friends in the village.

RAEFORD NOTES.

Mr. J. R. McQueen of Carthage, N. C., was in town Saturday.

Mr. J. E. Thorn of Kershaw, S. C., is visiting friends in our vicinity.

Mrs. A. E. Rankin and Mrs. Thos. Whitted of Fayetteville and Mrs. Alex. Sessoms of Glenecho made a flying trip to Raeford Institute on Wednesday last.

Rev. P. R. Law will preach at Shiloh next Sunday.

A horse belonging to one of our neighbors ran away from a gin last week with a load of cotton. He was caught after having run about three miles. Evidently the poor animal didn't realize the price of cotton.

The dispensary law will keep lots of eyes from going into an eclipse during the Xmas holidays.

RED SPRINGS ITEMS.

RED SPRINGS, N. C., Dec. 11, 1897.

A gloom was cast over the town Monday when it was learned that Marion Welch was dead. He accidentally shot himself while hunting last Saturday evening. He was a good boy and very popular. Red Springs High School, of which he was a faithful and beloved student, adopted resolutions, &c., of respect for his memory and condolence to the bereaved family.

Rev. J. D. Moore delivered a fine address to the Lyceum last Monday night. Mr. D. P. McEachern, President, and other new officers were inducted into office then.

The Lyceum aims to give a concert soon.

The ladies of our church and of the Seminary are getting up an Old Folks' Concert and I understand that Fayetteville talent has also been secured—something rich, rare and rany may be expected, as such talented, enthusiastic, persevering and consecrated ladies know no such word as fail, in this work. Old time costumes will be worn. Time first Friday night in January.

Rev. D. W. Fox's eye improves slowly, but he fills his appointments faithfully and acceptably. The Ladies Missionary Society is growing in numbers, influence, contributions, &c.

Rev. H. Tucker Graham has been invited to deliver an address to the society and others.

The Town Council prohibits fire works, &c., till December 24th. The boys like to tease the marshal by shooting a Roman candle occasionally. They may regret it—$2 fine.

Miss Blanche Cowan came up from Chadbourn to attend Red Springs High School. The enrollment is about 70.

Hotel Townsend seems to be booming and the outlook brightening.

Mr. Robert Gibson, of Richmond county, is building on his beautiful lot near the M. E. Parsonage and Hotel Townsend. Our town keeps building up a little—new streets lately opened near the Presbyterian church.

D. R. M.

Beaver Dam Items.

BEAVER DAM, Dec. 13, 1897.

John Fisher, Sheriff of Colquitt county, Ga., is spending some time around his old home visiting relatives and looking over the scenes of his boyhood days.

Messrs. James and Needham Hales, of 71st, spent Sunday night with Mr. A. G. Hales, of Clay Fork.

Mr. Simon Smith went down to Wilmington last week on business and came back smiling over the "wave of prosperity" that hits everything so hard. Mr. Smith reports ton timber a very *fine* price—the best $5 00 per thousand.

We see the County Commissioners paid Mr. George Beard of our township the usual fee ($5 00) for killing a wild-cat. We are glad Mr. Beard got his fee, but a very bad precedent has been established, as all other industries will now cease to be and we'll all go a "wild-cat hunting."

Xmas is near by, so near that "Santa Claus" might prefer to start on his rounds to make the children happy with his fruits and candies. We hope the children will have a merry time, for the older part of our people are so restless till all the good "old jolly times" are gone to be no more with them.

Common gossip tells us that ere many more weeks pass and are counted in the past we will have some very nice "weddings". If this be so we will tell all about them at the right time. We hope this is so, for "old bachelors" are very worrying to those who are caught in "cupid's net" when young.

Cotton at 5 cents and taxes not paid and the law says you must pay or be indicted and sent to JAIL. What grand times we are having in "the land of the free!" It has been, but not now."

JACK.

Items from adjoining communities of Bladen and Cumberland Counties and St. Paul's N. C.

Miss Addie Johnson, who is tending the Red Springs Female Seminary, spent last week at her home at St. Paul's.

Mr. A. B. McArthur is very sick with fever.

Miss Bettie McGeachy spent last Sunday at her home near Athens.

Messrs. D. C. McArthur and Buck Smith, of McArthur's Mill, Cumberland county, was here Sunday visiting their brother, Mr. A. B. McArthur.

Little Bill, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brannon, is quite sick with typhoid fever.

Mr. L. Shaw left Sunday evening to attend court at Rockingham, N. C., which begins Monday the 13th.

There will be a large Sunday School pic-nic at Bladen Union Church, in upper Bladen, Friday Dec. 24. Prof. Duckett, of Lumberton, D. D. Carlyle, of Roziers, and other prominent citizens are expected to be there. Messrs. Carlyle and Duckett will deliver addresses on that day. Everybody is invited to prepare for it and come.

St. Paul's, N. C., Dec. 13. B.

St. Andrew's Sunday School.

Correspondence of the Observer.]

This is a Sunday school carried on at St. Andrew's church in Carver's Creek Township, under the superintendence of Mr. W. R. King. Last Sunday morning it was favored with an interesting lecture on Sunday schools by Mr. James Evans of Fayetteville, who has done much good by his lectures before many of the Sunday schools in the neighborhood of Fayetteville. On this occasion, among other important points taken by him, he alluded to the importance of embracing opportunities when presented. This was illustrated by a diagram of two roads—one called the upper road the other the lower road, each marked with a big H, indicating that one road (the upper one) leads to Heaven, while the lower one leads to hell. The question was then asked, which of the roads are you travelling. A man cannot travel two roads at the same time, any more than he can serve two masters at the same time, but it is inevitable that he travels one of the roads and serves one of the masters. His remarks with regard to giving as a christian duty was illustrated by a picture of the poor widow casting two mites into the treasury of the Lord. Several other striking pictures taken from the Bible were also exhibited before the audience.

Mr. Evans's lecture was well received by a good and attentive audience, and at the conclusion a vote of thanks was cordially tendered him.

M.

Mrs. Mary Bird, Harrisburg, Pa., says: "My child is worth millions to me; yet I would have lost her by croup had I not invested twenty-five cents in a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." It cures coughs colds and all throat and lungs troubles

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LATEST NEWS

The grand lodge of Masons is to meet at Asheville December 22nd to lay the cornerstone of the Vance monument. —— Superintendent Smith, of the penitentiary, and Commissioner of Agriculture Mewboorne, each resigns; the former is elected to succeed the latter, and the penitentiary board will elect Mewboorne as Smith's successor. ——Senator Gage will appear before the house banking and currency committee tomorrow and submit this bill for financial reform; this committee will, nevertheless, report the bill embodying the three propositions made by the president in his message.—— The police and the people of Emanuel church, of San Francisco, think the life of the pastor of the church is in danger and he is being guarded.——A man arrested for horse stealing in Chicago, says he has stolen from $75,000 to $100,000 worth of horses and buggies in the last five years.——The democrats of the house hold a caucus and declare against retirement of greenbacks and treasury notes, against further favors to national banks and in favor of according belligerent rights to the Cubans.

The defunct National Bank of Asheville is allowed to go into voluntary liquidation, the stockholders having raised money sufficient to pay the depositors.——James Booker, the negro who murdered his sweetheart near Raleigh about sixteen months ago, has been captured in Baltimore.—— Mrs. McKinley died at 2:30 o'clock Sunday morning; the funeral will be held this afternoon; nearly all the members of the cabinet, with others from Washington, left for Canton last evening to attend the funeral; expressions of sympathy by letter and wire are being received from all over this country and Europe.—The executive, legislative and judicial appropriation bill just introduced in the house carried a total of $21,562,425, providing for 10,000 salaries.——The committee of the Virginia legislature reports favorably the anti-foot ball bill. ——Durrant is to be sentenced Wednesday morning; his lawyer says sensational developments will be made in this case soon; Durrant's innocence will be proven and the real culprit arrested.——More than 1,000 ill-provisioned men at Dawson City, impelled by fear of famine, during the latter part of October stampeded and are forcing their way over the mountains. ——Mayor Van Wyck took the oath of office yesterday; his term of office begins January 1st.

At the Baptist State Convention a resolution calling for President Whitsett's resignation, is defeated by a vote of 77 to 88.——A negro is caught robbing a postoffice box at Goldsboro; he had the key to the box of Weil Bros.——There is further trouble for the defunct bank at Morganton; Judge Robinson, at Goldsboro, appoints A. D. Cowles permanent receiver and Judge Green at Boone, appoints W. E. Walton to the same position.—— The Newport arrives at Key West, on the way to Greytown, with the Nicaragua canal commission on board.

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Correspondence on all subjects of local and general interest and opinions upon matters public of concern, are invited The editor will not be responsible for the views or statements of correspondents and reserves the right at all times to revise or correct any article he may think requires it.

One side, only, of the paper must be written on—and the real name of the writer accompany the contribution. No attention will be paid to anonymous letters.

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W. L. Hawley---Broker, &c.
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L. B. Holt & Co ---Furniture at the Holt Store.
C. W. Broadfoot---Cotton Factory for Sale.
Fulton Bag and Cotton Mills - Wanted, Cotton Mill Help.
I. A. Murchison, W. H. Pope---Commissioners' Land Sale---two advertisements.

The Marshalship.

Mr. O. J. Carroll, U. S. Marshal of the Eastern District, has tendered his resignation to take effect Dec. 31st. Mr. Henry Dockery succeeds Mr. Carroll.

Pension Warrants.

Register of Deeds McCaskill has received the State pension warrants as follows: Seven first class, $62; six second class, $46; nine third class, $31; thirty-three fourth class, $15, and forty-four for widows, $15.

The Recent Conference Appointment.

The recent conference appointment to Hay Street Methodist Church does not give satisfaction to the congregation or the Board of Stewards, and there will probably be some other arrangement made.

Jurors to Pay Their Own Board.

As will be seen in the account of the proceedings of the county commissioners, an order was passed requiring jurors in future to pay their own board. They will also be required when unable to agree to sleep on cots in the grand jury room.

Changes in Appointments.

Rev. F. A. Bishop, the new presiding elder of this district, hands us the following changes in the appointments of the preachers on the Fayetteville District: Rev. L. M. Chaffin remains on Cumberland Circuit. Rev. E. C. Sell is appointed to Sampson Circuit and Rev. D. B. Parker goes to Dunn Circuit.

The Citizen Not Suspended.

Mr. R. B. Branch, the editor and proprietor of the Red Springs Citizen, requests us to state that there is no truth whatever in the report that the Citizen has suspended publication; that he has simply given up the old plant and that he will continue the paper with an entirely new outfit. He says that he is guaranteed the support of the best citizens of Red Springs.

Receptions.

Miss Rebecca Haigh gave a delightful afternoon reception Monday to the bridesmaids of the recent Williamson-Kyle wedding.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. McNeill give a reception Thursday evening from 8 to 12 o'clock in honor of the 20th anniversary of their marriage.

Mr. Angus McQueen and Miss Butler to Marry.

Mr. Angus McQueen, son of the late ex-sheriff McQueen, of this county, and Miss Mittie Butler, sister of Senator Marion Butler, will be married next Wednesday evening at Salem, Sampson county, at the residence of Miss Butler's brother-in-law, Mr. Samuel Howard.

A Letter From Christian Reid.

Christian Reid was the subject for discussion before the Ladies Book Club Friday evening and the members little dreamed what a surprise Mrs. Dr. Hunter, the president of the club had in store for them. It was nothing less than a long letter from the distinguished subject under discussion, a charmingly written personal history from the great authoress's own pen.

J. A. Perkins, of Antiquity, O., was for thirty years needlessly tortured by physicians for the cure of eczema. He was quickly cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the famous healing salve for piles and skin diseases. KING BROS.

King's Sentence Reduced.

Deputy Marshal Atkinson returned from Wilmington Saturday with Henry King in charge, the negro boy who was convicted in the Federal Court in Wilmington for the Manchester Post office robbery and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. This sentence has been reduced by Judge Purnell to 4 months in Cumberland county jail, on account of the youth of the prisoner.

New Postmasters.

The following named fourth class postmasters were appointed Saturday in North Carolina: Culberson, J. W. Ballew; Dobson, Martha Norman; Garners, Verah Graham; Hasty, T. L. Henley; Adner, W. P. Roane; Bradshaw, J. A. Moore; Bula, Mrs. S. I. Mills; Crittenden, G. W. Haughwout; Floyd, S. H. McNiel; Hague, E. C. Griffith; Owens, R. H. Owens; Singer Glen, T. Funk; Spottsylvania, J. O. Voorhees; Summerdean, Odis S. Knapp.

Mrs. M. B. Ford, Ruddell's, Ill., suffered for eight years from dyspepsia and chronic constipation and was finally cured by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for all stomach and liver troubles. KING BROS.

People and Their Movements.

Mr. Thos. Green is on a visit to Whitehall, Bladen county.

Mrs. M. A. Lancashire, who has been quite sick, is fast recovering.

Messrs. Chas. Haigh, Jr., and J. V. Bidgood spent yesterday in Wilmington.

There is no change in Mrs. H. L. Murphy's condition. She remains in a critical condition.

Miss Sophie Campbell, of Wilmington, is visiting the Misses Mallet, on Rowan street.

Mrs. Avie Batten from Fayetteville, Ark., is with her brother, Dr. Floyd, on Hay street.

Mrs. T. M. Hunter and her little son William, who have both been quite sick, are rapidly improving.

General Jno. Gill and a party of friends are hunting near Gulf on the C. F. & Y. V.

Mr. A. E. Wilson of Morganton, son of Major Wilson of the railroad commission is in the city.

Mr. W. L. Hawley, who is one of Fayetteville's enterprising brokers and insurance agents, has a card in today's paper.

Rev. T. H. Sutton and wife, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lamb on Haymount, have returned to Wilmington.

Mrs. Fannie Smith, who has been visiting Mrs. E. Floyd on Hay street, has gone to Latta, S. C., her home.

Miss Margaret Whitehead has returned home from a pleasant visit to friends in Salisbury and Durham.

Miss Kate Harrington, of Cumberland, is on a visit to Miss Pauline Cole on Haymount.

Miss Dalrymple, who has been visiting Miss Bert Cole, on Haymount, has returned to her home near Carthage.

Mrs. Minnie Robeson, Mrs. W. H. Whitted and Mrs. Thos. Purdie, of Bladen county, were in the city shopping Tues morning.

The many friends of Bennie McMillan are glad to know he is rapidly recovering from a severe case of typhoid fever and will soon be on the streets of Fayetteville again—polite to all, as is his nature and custom.

Mr. W. M. Decker, left for Wilmington, Sunday, where he has accepted a position with the Southern Lumberman's Journal.

Mrs. W. G. Hall, who has been in Winston a week or more at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. J. P. Stedman, who has been critically ill, writes that Mrs. Stedman is much improved.

Dr. McGougan is able to be out today, though he has to use a crutch. His right foot is badly swollen. Miss Robeson, though, of course, she will not be able to walk for many weeks, has recovered entirely from the shock and is said to be in excellent spirits.

Winnie High School.

Mr. James Marsh and his sister, Miss Marion Marsh, will open a school for young men and young ladies at Winnie, in White Oak township, Bladen county, on Monday, December 20th. Both Mr. Marsh and his sister are experienced teachers. One of the healthiest locations in this section, and board and lodging and washing only five dollars per month in the best families. Foreign patronage is solicited Address James Marsh, Principal, Winnie P. O., Bladen county.

Items of Local Interest.

Rev. R. A. Willis, formerly pastor of Hay Street Methodist Church and for the past two years pastor of Grace M. E. Church, Wilmington, preached his farewell sermon in that city Sunday and will shortly leave for his new charge, Elizabeth City.

Mr. Josh T. James will resume the publication of the Daily Afternoon Review in Wilmington on or about the 20th inst.

It is easy to catch a cold and just as easy to get rid of it if you commence early to use One Minute Cough Cure. It cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia and all throat and lung troubles. It is pleasant to take, safe to use and sure to cure. KING BROS.

Bishop Cheshire and the Methodist Conference.

The North Carolina Christian Advocate has the following in its last issue:

"For the first time, probably, in the history of Methodism in North Carolina, a Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in America was introduced to a North Carolina Conference when Bishop Cheshire looked our Conference in the face on the first day of the session. His words were few but pleasant and brotherly. They were a harbinger of a brighter day in Zion.

Miss Allie Hughes, Norfolk, Va, was frightfully burned on the face and neck Pain was instantly relieved by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which healed the injury without leaving a scar. It is the famous pile remedy. KING BROS.

Seven Convictions.

At the Federal Court in Raleigh the following cases from Cumberland county were disposed of:

Charlie Butler, guilty of retailing, imprisonment for thirty days in the Cumberland jail and fined $100.

James McAllister, guilty of working at an illicit distillery, imprisonment for sixty days in the Cumberland jail.

Zack McLean, plead guilty of retailing, imprisonment for thirty days in Cumberland jail and fined $100.

John Lutterloh, plead guilty of retailing; imprisonment for thirty days in Cumberland jail and fined $100.

W. M. Young, plead guilty of working at an illicit distillery; imprisonment for thirty days in Cumberland jail.

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Meeting of County Commissioners.

The Board of County Commissioners met Monday in adjourned session, Chairman Cotton and Messrs J. A. Gainey, J. A. McFarland and Attorney N. A. Sinclair present.

The monthly reports of the different officers were submitted to the board and accepted.

Ordered that the report of auditing committee be left to N. A. Sinclair and A. L. McCaskill for acceptance and when accepted recorded in the book of official reports.

Ordered that the clerk of this board collect $100 from W. L. Hawley, as per his proposition, for county sewer.

Ordered that the sheriff buy one dozen and one single cots to be placed in the grand jury room for use of jurors and that the sheriff instruct the jurors that the county will not pay board for jurors.

Ordered that the official bonds of the different county officers be examined by N. A. Sinclair, J. A. Gainey and A. L. McCaskill and for said committee to have bonds strengthened when in their judgment needed.

At 4:30 p. m. the board adjourned to meet the first Monday in January.

Fayetteville & Aberdeen Railroad.

A movement has been on foot for some time to revive the interest in the building of the Fayetteville & Aberdeen Railroad, and to this end the old charter has been renewed and other preliminary steps taken by the incorporators.

Friday Messrs. P. H. Beck, H. L. Thurston, C. J. Brown and J. N. Gillis, leading citizens of Southern Pines, met with a number of the leading business men of this city in the parlor of the LaFayette Hotel to take some definite action.

Maj. A. A. McKethan was called to the chair and Mr. H. L. Thurston acted as secretary. On motion of Capt. A. B. Williams, the chairman was directed to appoint a committee of three to solicit subscriptions from the citizens of Fayetteville to the amount of $250 to supplement that of the citizens of Southern Pines to insure the preliminary survey of the road.

This committee, which has not yet been appointed, is to report to adjourned meeting to be held at Southern Pines on December 28th.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

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First Round Quarterly Meetings:

Jonesboro circuit at Jonesboro, Dec. 18 and 19.

Cokesbury circuit at Cokesbury, Dec 25 and 26.

Sampson circuit at Concord, Jan'y 1 and 2.

Carthage circuit at Carthage, Jan'y 8 and 9.

Cumberland circuit at Beaver Creek, Jan'y 15 and 16.

Dunn circuit at Dunn, Jan'y 22 and 23.

Siler City circuit at Siler City, Jan'y 29 and 30.

Hay Street, Campbellton and Rose Chapel, Feb'y 5 and 6.

Lillington circuit at Parker's Grove, Feb'y 12 and 13.

Buckhorn circuit at Buckhorn, Feb'y 19 and 20.

Pittsboro circuit at Pittsboro, Feb'y 26 and 27.

Deep River circuit at Carbonton, March 5 and 6.

Newton Grove circuit at Hopewell, March 12 and 13.

Haw River circuit at Moun's Chapel, March 19 and 20.

Cape Fear circuit at Memphis, March 26 and 27.

District Stewards will please meet in Hay Street Sunday School room in Fayetteville, January 13th, 1898. Please brethren, let us have full meeting.

Dr. Nash to Remain.

Rev. Dr. L. L. Nash at the morning service in the Methodist church Sunday read a telegram from Bishop Hargrove, stating that Dr. Nash was appointed pastor of Hay Street Methodist Church for the ensuing year, and that Rev. J. O. Guthrie was to take charge of the Warrenton Circuit.

It will be remembered that Rev. J. O. Guthrie was appointed pastor of Hay Street Methodist church by the recent conference, but his appointment did not give satisfaction to the congregation and the matter was referred back to the Bishop who disposed of it as stated above. Dr. Nash having been appointed to the Warrenton church, the disposition of the matter amounts to simply an exchange. While it amounts to an exchange of appointments, the exchange was made by Bishop Hargrove, and not by the preachers themselves.

Rev. H. T. Graham Succeeds Mr. McKelway

The Presbyterian church of Fayetteville has paid its able and popular assistant pastor the great compliment of unanimously calling him to fill the important pastorship made vacant by the resignation of Rev. A. J. McKelway.

At a meeting of the Presbyterian congregation, after the morning service Sunday, Rev. H. Tucker Graham was unanimously elected pastor of the church, receiving the entire vote cast, 149. An assistant pastor will be chosen at a later date.

Since his short stay here Mr. Graham has made friends of not only his own, but of all the denominations, and news of his preferment will be received with pleasure by everyone.

Police News.

The seven Cumberland county prisoners convicted at the Federal Court in Raleigh last week, were brought here Sunday night and placed in the county jail to serve out their sentences.

Pompey Williams was caught chasing Robt. Walker around the wagon yard back of north Person street Saturday evening, with an open razor and was arrested before any damage was done. He was promptly tried and bound over to the Criminal Court. Pompey gave bond and was released.

Not the Robbers.

The two men captured in Hope Mills for the Whaley robbery Thursday, turned out to be innocent parties. Officer Benton went to Hope Mills, sure of his game, but the authorities there had been mistaken. The same day word was received here that two men answering the description of the robbers, had been captured and were in custody in Shannon, and Mr. Benton went there, but they too were the wrong parties.

Another Reckless Bicyclist.

The Wilmington Star of Saturday ing contains an account of a colored bicyclist running over and knocking down Miss Maude Nixon of Raleigh.

The negro cyclist dismounted from his wheel, after the accident, and commenced to apologize, but when asked his name, immediately jumped upon his bicycle and made off at a race horse pace.

He was afterwards captured and placed in jail. This is the third case of the kind in three days.

WHEN bilious or costive, eat a Cascaret candy cathartic, cure guaranteed. 10c. 25c.

New N. C. Postmasters

The following fourth class postmasters were appointed for North Carolina Friday: Abi, Lou Underwood; Auburn, Samuel Watts; Douglas, Nannie Lewis; Epsom, I. M. Green; Harrell, R. H. Bradshaw; Hycotee, E. H. Winston; Norwood, J. D. Lee; Ocona Lufty, H. K. Glass; Pollocksville, T. S. Bender; Pratt, E. S. Coates, Ringwood, Charley Jones. Sawyersville, J. C. Bulls; Silver, Carolina Green; Star, J. E. Kanoy; Startown, M. A. Thornburg; Townsville, C. H. Daves; Williamsboro, R. A. Field.

We are requested to state for the convenience of the public that the city cafe will keep Sunday hours as follows: 7 a. m. to 10 a. m; 5 p. m. to 1 a. m. Open night and day the rest of the time.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENNEY & CO, Props, Teledo, O.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Teledo, O.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

CASCARETS stimulate liver, kidney and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe —10c.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is prepared by experienced pharmacists who know precisely the nature and quality of all ingredients used.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, be made well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 400,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac from your own druggist, who will guarantee a cure. Booklet and sample mailed free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York. Sold by B. E. Sedberry & Sons.

Oh, How Thankful

Pain Was Maddening and Hope Had Been Abandoned—Wonderful Results of Purifying the Blood.

"A very severe pain came in my left knee, which grew worse and worse, and finally a sore broke out above the knee. It discharged a great deal and the pain from my thigh down was maddening. Large, hard, purple spots appeared on my leg. I suffered in this way for years, and gave up all hope of ever being cured. My wife was reading of a case like mine cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and she advised me to try it. I began taking it and when I had used a few bottles I found relief from my suffering. Oh, how thankful I am for this relief! I am stronger than I have ever been in my life. I am in the best of health, have a good appetite and am a new man altogether." J. P. MOORE, Lisbon Falls, Maine.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. 25 cents.

Look Here!

I wish to close out my large stock of

FURNITURE

by January 1st, 1898 The goods must be sold at some price—*I mean just what I say* —if it is at net cost. I rather sell at cost than to carry over goods.

We Have Furniture of all kinds for

PARLOR, HALL AND SITTING ROOMS, WINDOW CURTAINS, CLOCKS, BOY'S AND TOY WAGONS, CHAMBER SETS, PARLOR LAMPS AND LOTS OF ALL KINDS OF HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

Our House is crowded. The most of these Goods were bought for cash at close prices from manufacturers in all parts of the United States.

We are agents for Johnson and James Dobson's large Carpet Factory, Philadelphia. We show $10,000 worth of latest designs of

CARPETS

—AND—

FLOOR OIL CLOTHS

by samples. Orders filled in 6 or 8 days, fresh from the looms.

T. B. NEWBERRY,

LEADER IN LOW PRICES.

Dec. 14, 1897—d3tw3t

A Household Necessity.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists. Sold by B. E. Sedberry & Sons.

A. B. WILLIAMS, COTTON BUYER,

HAY STREET,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

LEON J. BRANDT,

COTTON BUYER,

Hay Street,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

FAYETTEVILLE MARKETS

COTTON.

Middling,	5¼
Good Middling,	5¼
Tinges and Stains, Market—weak.	

NAVAL STORES.

Spirits,	28c
Common Rosin,	80
Virgin,	1 80
Yellow Dip,	1 60

PRODUCE

REPORTED DAILY BY A. S. HUSKE, GROCER.

Extra Flour—sack,	$200@ 230
Family Flour—sack,	275
Hides—dry—per lb.	5@8
" —green—per lb.	@3½
Wool—washed	6@20
Bacon—hog round per lb—	9@10
" —ham	10@13
" —sides	9@10
" —shoulders	8@8½
Oats—32 lbs per bushel	38@40
Peas—clay	55@60
" —mixed	60
Meal—bolted—44 lbs per bushel	45@55
" —unbolted—48 lbs per bushel	50@50
Corn—old—56 lbs per bushel	50
Onions—select—per bushel	75@90
Lard—N. C.	8@8½
Tallow	2½@4
Ducks	18@20
Hens—per head	25
Roosters—per head	15 a 20
Turkeys—per lb	7 a 8½
Guineas	16
Geese	25 a 35
Butter—choice yellow	25 a 30
Honey—strained—per lb	9 a 10
" —comb—per lb	8 a 13
Eggs—hen—	15 a 17
Feathers—new	35 a 40

The dangers of civilization are overwork, worry and germs. We need a vitalizing power to sustain us. Learned men and experience point to pure whiskey. Primitive men did not need whiskey. We do. Changed conditions bring fresh needs. And THE whiskey is HARPER.

SOLD AT FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

Cumberland County, N. C., Oct. 4, 1897.

The rapid increasing demand proves that Goose Grease Liniment is the greatest known remedy for all Aches and Pains, Rheumatism, Croup, Colds, Coughs, etc. It is for man or beast.

Needs No Explanation.

MADISON, N. C., Aug. 4, '97.

Goose Grease Liniment Co, Greensboro, N. C.:

Dear Sirs:—Please ship us at once one gross Goose Grease Liniment. We are entirely out. Don't fail to ship at once. Please give us jobbers' prices. It is the best thing we have ever seen.

Yours truly, W. C. JONES & Co.

FOR CHRISTMAS

—AT—

TILLINGHAST'S.

China Dinner Sets.

Tea Sets, Salad, Berry and Ice Cream Sets.

Fancy China Plates, Fruit Saucers, Cups and Saucers, Bowls, Dishes and Fancy Articles.

Brilliant Glassware as pretty as cut-glass at one twentieth its cost.

Banquet, Parlor and Hanging Lamps.

Silver-plated Knives, Forks and Spoons.

Table and Pocket Cutlery and Scissors.

House-Furnishing Goods in General.

Dec. 14, 1897.

Wanted—Cotton Mill Help.

We can use a few Weavers, Spinners, Loom Fixers, Card Room Hands and Cotton Help for all departments. Steady hands can be given steady employment with good wages. No transportation furnished.

FULTON BAG & COTTON MILLS, Atlanta Ga.

THE BUCK STOVE and Range Co.

say that they make "the

Best Stoves and Ranges on Earth."

We say that they are "the

BEST WE EVER SAW."

Look at the newspapers from other towns and see what reliable papers say about them. See what

People Who Use Them

say.

On 13th April, 1897, we sent out the following letter:

"DEAR SIR:—Sometime ago you bought a Buck stove from us. Will you kindly state below whether it is giving satisfaction and whether you are pleased with it or not. Yours truly,

HUSKE HARDWARE HOUSE."

REPLIES FROM CUMBERLAND.

The Buck stove is giving entire satisfaction. Does the best cooking with the least wood of any stove I ever saw.

G. F. WHEELER.

The stove gives entire satisfaction.

MRS. W. S. COOK.

The stove gives perfect satisfaction.

N. CASHWELL.

I have been using the Buck stove for more than a year and it gives entire satisfaction. J. K. SESSOMS.

We are very much pleased indeed with our Buck stove, and consider it the very best stove we have ever used, as it gives entire satisfaction. C. J. HEDGPETH.

☞For longer list of testimonials see our handbills.

HUSKE HARDWARE HOUSE.

J. B. BROADFOOT, General Insurance

—AND—

Real Estate Agent,

OFFICE ON DONALDSON STREET.

Dec. 3, 1897—d6t-w4t

Bicycle Riding, Fishing, Excursions and Picnics.

Participating in the above all summer and early fall may have been a part of your pleasures, but now the trees are losing their leaves and the nights are getting chilly and you are glad to seek the cosey corners in your house and enjoy indoor pleasures. One of the greatest of these is MUSIC. Have you a good Piano or Organ in your home? If not, can't we interest you to purchase one? Have you not heard of the celebrated Kimball Pianos and Organs? They can be found in the homes of Wm. McKinley, President of the United States; Geo. M. Pullman, the palace car millionaire; Adelina Patti, the queen of song, and thousands of other people of prominence. They are endorsed by the entire musical world and were accorded the highest honors at the World's Fair. For the next two months, in order to reduce a large stock which has accumulated during the recent "hard times" we have decided to sell *one hundred pianos and two hundred organs* at a discount of 33 1-3 per cent. from regular factory price. Write at once for prices and liberal terms to

W. FRANK BLOUNT, Fayetteville, N. C.

Factory Agent for W. W. Kimball Co., Chicago, Ill. Office at Pemberton's Book Store.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administratrix of Duncan B. Colvin, late of Cumberland County, N. C, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of November, 1898, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This Nov. 15th, 1897.

SARAH J. DRAUGHON, Administratrix.

H. L. COOK, Attorney.

Commissioners' Land Sale.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Cumberland county, N. C., made at November Term, 1897, we shall, on Monday, the 10th day of January, 1898, at 12 o'ock M., at the Court House door of said county, sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the following land to-wit: "That tract of land now occupied by Stephen McNeill, being the same that he purchased from the late Col. Sandy Murchison, which deed is recorded in Cumberland County, containing about 65 acres, being in Little River township, Cumberland county, N C., adjoining the lands of J. Charles Wright, Daniel Darroch and others.

I. A. MURCHISON, W. H. POPE, Commissioners.

Dec. 10, 1897.

Valuable Sale.

By virtue of a deed made to me, I will sell at public auction, on Saturday, Jan'y 1st, at the Market House in the City of Fayetteville, that Store on Person street, known as the Tomlinson Store, No. 43, now occupied by Haywood Bros. Title perfect.

Also, at the same time and place, one ten horse power Engine and Boiler, in the shop of J. N. Emmett, deeded to me by W. D. McNeill.

Terms of sale: Cash.

Purchaser to pay for deed of conveyance.

A. G. BRADY, Mortgagee.

GEO. M. ROSE, Attorney.

Nov. 30, 1897.

Commissioners' Land Sale.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Cumberland county, N. C., made at November Term, 1897, we shall, on Monday, the 10th day of January, 1898, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door of said county, sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the following land, to-wit: "The following piece or parcel of land situated, lying and being in the county of Cumberland and State of North Carolina and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake in a pond, Cary Godwin's corner, and runs N. 87 W., 12 chains and 19 links to a stake in the Godwin line; thence with said line S. 29½ W. 14 chains and 25 links to a stake, Godwin's corner, in a pocosin; thence N. 65 E. 12 chains to the McNeill line; thence with said line N. 25 E. 18 chains to the beginning, containing 18½ acres more or less.

I. A. MURCHISON, W. H. POPE, Commissioners.

December 10, 1897.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Cumberland County—In the Superior Court.

Susanna Averitt vs. John T. Averitt, Notice.

The defendant above-named will take notice that an action entitled as above has commenced in the Superior Court of Cumberland County the purpose of the same being to secure a dissolution of the bonds of matrimony existing between the above named parties; and the said defendant will further take notice, that he is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of said county to be held on the 3rd Monday after the first Monday in March, 1898, at the Court House of said County in Fayetteville, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint. CYRUS MURPHY, Clerk of the Superior Court.

Nov. 29, 1897—6w

Sale of Land.

By virtue of the power and authority contained in a certain deed of mortgage executed the 16th day of March, 1897, by Wiley Cain and wife, Darkis Elizabeth Cain to N. A. Vann, recorded in Book A, No. 5, page 78, et seq., the following described land will be sold at public auction for cash at the Market House in Fayetteville, N. C., on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1898, at 12 o'clock M., all that tract of land beginning at the third corner of lot No. 1 and runs South 42 East 17 chs 40 lks to a corner in K. S. Carty's line; thence with his line S 30 W 6 chs to a stake; thence N 55 W 5 chs to a corner in an old field; thence S 46 W 15 chs to a stake; thence N 42 W 20 chs 40 lks to a stake; thence 62 W 22 chs 80 lks to the beginning.

N. A. VANN, Mortgagee. N. A. SINCLAIR, Attorney. Dec. 11, 1897.

Land Sale.

By virtue of the power and authority given by a certain Deed of Trust executed by J. D. Williams and wife to W. N. Williams, duly recorded in Book V., No. 4, p. 272, and in order to close his trust, the undersigned will offer for sale at the Court House in Fayetteville, N. C., on January 8, 1898, at 12 o'clock M., whatever interest he may have in the Homestead of the late John D. Williams, Esq., situated about two miles West of Fayetteville, subject to the estate of Mrs. John D. Williams in the same.

Also, about 500 Acres of Land, in Harnett county, on Upper Little River, known as a part of the Murchison land.

Terms, Cash.

W. N. WILLIAMS, Assignee of J. D. Williams. C. W. BROADFOOT, Attorney. December 9, 1897.

Furniture at the Holt Store

We have 12 or 15 Cheap Beds Single and Double, oak and poplar; two wardrobes, one walnut bureau, one poplar side board, three oak extension dining tables, 6 and 8 feet. A lot of cheap wash stands and small tables, bed springs, etc., that we will close out at one-half regular price.

A Few Single Matresses Left at 98c.

Examine our Lamb's wool under vests and pants, for Men. No better goods on the market. We have them in red and natural wool at 98c. each. Clothing and OVER COATS at half price.

LADIES' CLOAKS ABOUT YOUR OWN PRICE.

L. B. HOLT & CO.



SANTA CLAUS WILL ARRIVE IN DUE TIME

to present the compliments of the season to our patrons on a beautifully laundered shirt front, collar or cuff. We are sure that all will be happy when they see the festal Yuletide polish that we will lay on their linen, and at the same time extend our best wishes for their health, so that they can soil enough linen for the next year to keep us busy.

LEDBETTER BROS.



RICHMOND, VA., Feb'y 1, 1896.

MESSRS. KING BROS., Druggists, Fayetteville, N. C.

Gentlemen:—I have prescribed your Cough Remedy, known as "KING'S COUGH CORDIAL," several times with great success. It is not only a good expectorant, but it also acts promptly, and is very soothing to the throat and lungs. The formula is a perfectly safe one, and its promptness in action ought to secure a great demand for it as general use. Very truly yours,

J. ALLISON HODGES, M. D., Professor Anatomy, and Clinical Professor of Nervous and Mental Diseases, University College of Medicine.

KING BROS., Hotel LaFayette, Fayetteville, N. C.

Air-Tight Heaters

For Offices, Parlors, Sitting Rooms, Dining and Bed Rooms—quick starting and simple in construction. Prices from $3.00 up. Saves fuel and keeps room comfortable all night.

CROCKERY AND CHINA.

A full and varied assortment, comprising everything useful to the housekeeper.

LAMP DEPARTMENT.

Our Lamp Department is complete, from the most beautiful Parlor Lamp to the ordinary Dining and Sitting Room Lamp. We also carry in stock Hanging Lamps, Library Lamps, Parlor Lamps, Banquet Lamps, and many others too numerous to mention.

Pocket and Table Cutlery

MICHIGAN STOVES AND RANGES

STOVES.

A complete line of Cooking and Heating Stoves, such as Excelsior, Farmer Girl and many other brands. Prices to suit the trade.

STOVEPIPE, ELBOWS, &c.

COUNTRY HOLLOWWARE.—Pots, Spiders and Skillets, Stove Pans, &c.

We sell the celebrated Douglass Pumps with brass seats---never known to fail, Pipe and Pipe Fittings.

All the above goods will be sold cheap for cash. An inspection of same is invited by

McMillan's Crockery and Stove Departments,

Person Street,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

Sale of Bonds.

In pursuance of the power given the undersigned by the Transit Equipment Co., they will offer for sale to the last and highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, at the court house door in Greensboro, N. C., on the 21st day of December, 1897, Three Bonds (numbers 564, 577 and 580) each for $1,000 on the Union Traction Co. of New Jersey, to fall due Dec. 1st, 1924, with interest thereon payable semi-annually at the rate of 5 per cent., coupon due June last attached.

W. L. RANKIN & BRO.

Dec. 10, 1897—dt20dec.

LAND SALE.

Under a decree of the Superior Court of Cumberland County made in Bank of Fayetteville vs. R. M. Nimocks et al. at November Term, 1897, the undersigned will offer for sale at the Market House in Fayetteville, N. C., on Monday, January 17th, 1898, at 12 o'clock M.,

The Nimocks Store on Hay street.
The Holland House on Dick street.
The Currie House on Haymount.
The Atkins House in Campbellton.
The Hughes House near Fair Grounds.
The Mitchell House in Campbellton.
The Dick White House near W. L. Hawley's.
The Mike King 100 acres, in Carver's Creek.
The Bolton Land, 16 acres in 71st.

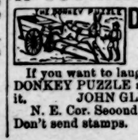
Terms: Cash

C. W. BROADFOOT, Commissioner.

At the same time and place, and on same terms, The Bank of Fayetteville will offer for sale "The Carolina Roller Mills" on Cross Creek under authority given by deed of mortgage executed to it. See deed, Book A. No. 5, page 212.

BANK OF FAYETTEVILLE, Dec 14, 1897. H. W. Lilly, Pres't.

IF YOU WANT to LAUGH



DONKEY PUZZLE

If you want to laugh send 10 cts. for the DONKEY PUZZLE and see if you can do it. JOHN GLEASON'S SONS, N. E. Cor. Second and Diamond Sts., Don't send stamps. Phila., Pa

COTTON FACTORY FOR SALE.

Under and by virtue of the authority given by a decree of the Superior Court of Cumberland County in Clark vs. The Manchester Cotton Mills et al. made at Nov. Term, 1897, the undersigned will offer for sale on the premises at Manchester, Cumberland County, N. C., on Tuesday, Jan'y 18th, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M.,

The Manchester Cotton Mills.

This property is located at Manchester, N. C., one mile from Manchester Depot on the C. F. Y. V. R'y and 12 miles from Fayetteville, N. C.

2,200 Spindles.
78 Looms.
75 H. P. Engine.
50 H. P. Water Wheel.
35 Acres of Land.
12 Tenement Houses.
Large Store House.
Machinery in good order—ready for running.

Terms: Cash.

C. W. BROADFOOT, Commissioner.

Dec. 14, 1897.

ABBOTT'S EAST INDIAN **CORN PAINT**

Removes all Corns, Bunions and Warts, without pain, speedily and permanently

All Druggists sell ABBOTT'S EAST INDIAN CORN PAINT.

LIPPMAN BROS. Sole Props. Lippman's Block, Savannah, Ga.

Chichester's English Diamond Brand.

PENNYROYAL PILLS

Original and Only Genuine.



SAFE, always reliable. LADIES ask Druggist for *Chichester's English Diamond Brand* in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with blue ribbon. Take no other. *Refuse dangerous substitutions and imitations.* At Druggists, or send 4c. in stamps for particulars, testimonials and "Relief for Ladies," in letter, by return Mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Name Paper. Chichester Chemical Co., Madison Place, Philada., Pa.

Sold by all Local Druggists.

A CLEAR HEAD;

good digestion; sound sleep; a fine appetite and a ripe old age, are some of the results of the use of Tutt's Liver Pills. A single dose will convince you of their wonderful effects and virtue.

A Known Fact.

An absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, malaria, sour stomach, dizziness, constipation bilious fever, piles, torpid liver and all kindred diseases.

Tutt's Liver Pills

NO CURE—NO PAY.

That is the way all druggists sell GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC for Chills and Malaria. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter nauseating tonics. Price, 50c.

Guaranteed and for sale by B. E. Sedberry & Sons.

A Mixed Empire.

Atlanta Constitution.]

Recent developments in the Austrian situation have restored peace for the time being to the various unruly factions of the kingdom, but as the underlying trouble is volcanic in its nature, it is likely to break forth again at any moment.

One consideration which has served to quell the uproar in Vienna is the resignation of the Austrain cabinet, with Premier Badeni at its head. It was the action of this cabinet in changing the official language of Bohemia from German, the language of the ruling classes, to Czech, the language of the masses, which inflamed the German members of the reichsrath and brought about the tumult which the past few days have witnessed in Vienna. As the successor of Premier Badeni, the reins of government have been committed to Herr Gautsch, one of the German members of the cabinet. Of course the first action of the new cabinet will be to revoke the action of the former one with respect to the official language of Bohemia.

As the grievance which this change of ministry seeks to overcome represents only one phase of the problem which is vexing Austria at this time, it is likely that the end has not yet been reached. What Austria is aiming at now is to make Hungary pay her proportionate share of the expense necessary to carry on the dual monarchy of Austria-Hungary, and this matter was under discussion in the Austrian reichsrath when the action of the cabinet with respect to Bohemia was injected into the proceedings, with the result which has already been seen. Hungary at present pays only 30 per cent. of the expenses of the dual monarchy, while Austria pays 70 per cent.; but Hungary has prospered within the past few years and is able to contribute more largely to the monarchy's support. This Austria intends to make her do, if there is any virtue in persistence. As The Constitution has heretofore pointed out, the dual monarchy of Austria-Hungary is united only with reference to its foreign policy and the maintenance of its army and navy. As to all other matters the two constituent kingdoms are virtually independent. What the outcome of Austria's demand upon Hungary will be can only be conjectured; but it may possibly result in the dissolution of the dual monarchy.

As evidence of the fact that matters have been adjusted only for the time being in Austria-Hungary, and that serious outbreaks, imperilling the safety of the government, may occur at any time it is only necessary to cite the following recapitulation, showing the various principalities and kingdoms which constitute the monarchy:

The archduchy of Austria.
The duchy of Salzburg.
The duchy of Styria.
The principalities of Tyrol, Vorarlberg and Leichtenstein.
The kingdom of Bohemia.
The margravate of Moravia.
The duchy of Silesia.
The kingdom of Galicia and Lodomeria.
Bukowina.
The kingdom of Illyria, composed of:
The duchy of Carinthia.
The counties of Carniola, Gorizia and Gradisca.
The city and territory of Trieste (free town).
The margravate of Istria.
The kingdom of Dalmatia, including:
The republic of Ragusa.
The Bocche di Cattaro and the Primorie.
The kingdom of Croatia and Slavonia
The Military Frontier.
The Voivodina and Banat.
The kingdom of Hungary proper.
The principality of Transylvania.
The sanjaks of Bosnia, Herzegovina and Novi-Bazaar (Rascia).

On account of the mixed character of the population living under the government of Austria-Hungary and the varied interests which it represents, it is not surprising that frequent outbreaks should occur from time to time; and, aside from the old quarrel between Austria and Hungary, this mixed character of the population is bound to bring about important changes in the situation ere many years have passed.

As to the mixed character of our own American population, it may be stated that the situations which the two governments present are by no means parallel. In this country the various elements which compose its population are diffused throughout its broad extent and are found in almost every town and city. Not so, however, in Austria Hungary; for in that country each element of the population holds sway in its own particular province or principality, and preserves its integrity undisturbed. There is no community of interests, and consequently the government lacks cohesiveness.

The Coal Output.

Philadelphia Record.

Dr. E. W. Parker, of the United States Geological Survey, has prepared an interesting table giving the coal output of the principal countries for the year 1896 or those years nearest to 1896 for which figures could be obtained. The total of all countries in English tons is 589,732,000. The principal countries produced:

Great Britain (1896) long tons	195,361,260
United States (1896) long tons	171,416,390
Germany (1896) metric tons	112,437,741
Austria-Hungary (1895) metric tons	32,654,777
France (1896) metric tons	29,310,832
Belgium (1895) metric tons	21,213,000
Russia (1896) metric tons	9,079,136
Canada (1896) short tons	3,743,034
Japan (1893) short tons	3,400,000
India (1895) long tons	4,441,890
New South Wales (1895) long tons	3,737,599
Spain (1896) metric tons	1,878,336

High Treason in a Republic

Philadelphia Press.

The severe sentences that have been imposed within the last fortnight on men convicted of election frauds are a most gratifying proof that there are some Judges who have a just sense of the enormity of this offense. There has been a far too great disposition to look upon these common election frauds as trifling matters not calling for much attention unless done on a large scale for a concerted purpose. The result is that election frauds are as common as elections, and in many divisions and in some wards a thoroughly honest election is rarely if ever held.

This is a grave wrong and a high crime. High treason in a State consists in dislodging the legitimate ruler and replacing him by a usurper. The legitimate rulers in a republic are the men chosen by a constitutional majority of the lawful electors (or a plurality if so provided by the Constitution.) It is high treason to dispossess the persons so elected, substituting any other in their places, whether this be done by violence or by dishonesty. This is the essence of the crime committed when there is fraud at the ballot boxes, when lawful votes are suppressed and illegal votes are admitted, or when the returns are falsified so as to reverse the verdict of the lawful majority. It may be doubted whether any greater crime can be committed against the State. It not seldom happens that the results of the crime are grave beyond estimate.

One of the most serious features in the political situation is the disposition to treat frauds upon the ballot box with levity and to find them matter of amusement, and not seldom of hilarious rejoicing, if they chance to have benefited our party. We imprison the man who steals a horse; the man who steals a county or a State is very apt to go unwhipped of justice, or if, by some unlooked for good fortune, he is convicted, he is shortly pardoned and rehabilitated.

The safety and stability of the republic depend on the recognized rule of the majority. The republic is imperiled when confidence is shaken and when the election no longer records the will and voice of the people. If the republic is to stand there must be good election laws, and the laws must be executed and the offender against an honest election must be punished, must not only bear the legal penalty, but must endure the moral opprobrium visited upon every criminal.

[What a pity it is that this good Republican preacher couldn't have given us a similar homily on the rape of the Presidency by Mark Hanna.—Observer.]

A Story of Kipling's Youth.

New York Times.

In current Kiplingiana many amusing items may be read. An unsympathetic English critic, in his notice of "Captains Courageous," heads the article "The Art of Catching Cod." Anybody who, not in the fishing business, has taken a trip in a Gloucester smack off the Banks, is amazed at Mr. Kipling's absolute mastery of the subject. How to take in the cod, and even the occasional halibut, is so accurately shown that it might form a separate chapter in a forthcoming bulletin of the United States Fish Commission.

The Academy tells a story of Mr. Kipling when he was a lad. He went on a sea voyage with his father, Mr. Lockwood Kipling, the artist. Soon after the vessel was under way Mr. Lockwood Kipling went below, leaving the boy on deck. Presently there was a great commotion overhead, and one of the ship's officers rushed down and banged at Mr. Kipling's door. "Mr. Kipling," he cried, "your boy has crawled out on the yardarm; and if he lets go he'll drown." "Yes," said Mr. Kipling, glad to know that nothing serious was the matter; "but he won't let go."

"He won't let go" holds good as a characteristic of his literary work. The hold he has is marvelous. It is the most retentive of grips, and it is for precisely this tenacity that Kipling is such a universal favority.

David P. Williams Acquitted.

We published Friday afternoon the news of Mr. D. P. Williams's acquittal of the charge of robbing the Roseboro postoffice. Saturday morneng the Wilmington Messenger had the following account of it:

When the United States district court took a recess on Thursday afternoon, the case of Captain D. P. Williams, charged with breaking into the postoffice at Roseboro, was on trial. The court met yesterday at 9 a. m. and resumed the argument. Hon. John G. Shaw spoke for the defense on Thursday, and yesterday speeches were made for the defendant by Hon. H. L. Cook and John D. Shaw, Esq., and for the government by United States District Attorney C. B. Aycock. Judge Purnell delivered an admirable charge to the jury and they retired about 11 a. m. and returned about 1 p. m. with a verdict of not guilty. This case was most ably managed on both sides. The able district attorney made a vigorous prosecution, and the defense was adroitly and ably managed by Messrs. Shaw, Cook and Kerr. The speeches of the attorneys for the defense were admirable and evoked flattering comment. Their arguments showed them to be lawyers of splendid resources and their management of the case challenged admiration from both the members of the bar and the spectators.

Capture of an Escaped Convict.

This morning Officers Maultsby and Flowers, captured Evander Burnett, an escaped convict from the penitentiary. Mr. Maultsbry received word yesterday that there was a sick man under suspicious circumstances at the house of Jake Manuels on Wilmington road. After some inquiry he found that the man was an escaped convict and this morning he, in company with Chief of Police Flowers, visited the house and found the negro in bed. He admitted that his name was Evander Burnett and that he was an escaped convict. He expressed himself as well enough to accompany the officers and so is now in jail pending arrival of penitentiary authorities. Manuels is his step father.

Burnett, who is a native of 71st, this county, was sent to the penitentiary two years ago from Robeson to severe a term of five years for stealing a watch. He was a good prisoner and was made a "trusty," but could not stand prosperity, so in September he walked away.

Ryan, the Greensboro wife murderer, has been sentenced by Judge Adams to be hung December 23rd.

THE C. F. & Y. V.

Of Great Importance to Our Community.

A good deal of quiet excitement (if we may use the term) was caused here Friday by the following telegram, which appeared in the morning papers:

"BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 9.—It is announced that the control of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railway has passed over to the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad Company, and that the property will hereafter be operated under a perpetual lease by the 'Seaboard Air Line' system. The basis of the deal is said to be a guarantee to the bondholders, and an agreement to operate the line for 75 per cent of the gross receipts, the balance to go to the stockholders. The announcement has caused a rise of 20 points in the price of stocks.

The Raleigh News and Observer also contains the following telegram, which it received Friday night from General Superintendent McBee of the Seaboard system:

"The Baltimore Steam Packet Company and the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Richmond Steamboat Company have adjusted their differences as to Chesapeake Bay traffic on a basis mutually satisfactory and this adjustment carries with it an agreed policy of harmony and co-operation in the management of the rail lines of the Southern railway and of the Seaboard Air Line south of Washington, Norfolk and Portsmouth in respect to both freight and passenger traffic.

"(Signed) R. C. HOFFMAN,
"President S. A. L.,
"SAMUEL SPENCER,
"President Southern Railway."

The question which agitates our people relates to the effect which the change in the control of "our railroad" may produce in Fayetteville. With the passing away of the independent condition which has been enjoyed by this wholly North Carolina road from the beginning, back in the fifties, up to the present, will the shops and the offices be also absorbed by the lessee corporation and removed? The drift of opinion is that while changes will necessarily occur in the general offices, the shops will not be disturbed, but on the contrary, may even be strengthened. The idea is that the C. F. & Y. V. system, the longest lying within the State, cannot do without repair shops at this, its central point.

Meanwhile, the community awaits further developments with intense interest.

The Baltimore Sun of Wednesday contains the following:

A flurry in the securities of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railroad yesterday stirred up some excitement on the stock exchange. Compared with prices of a week ago 10 per cent more was bid for series A bonds 11½ per cent for series B, and sales of series C were made at an advance of 13 per cent over what was offered for them a week ago. During the day B bonds sold from 47 up to 49 with 50¾ bid at the close, and C bonds sold from 47½ up to 51.

Two reasons were given by the street for these advances. One was the settlement of the differences between the Seaboard Air Line and the Southern railway promising more stable rates, and the other was the belief that the Court of Appeals would affirm the decision of Judge Simonton ordering that the road should be sold as an entirety and not by divisions. If this decision is upheld the plans of the Baltimore reorganization committee will be carried out.

It is understood that a reorganization of the property will develop the appearance in control of a strong railway interest. In some quarters the Southern railway is regarded as likely to get control of the property, while others believe that an alliance with the Seaboard Air Line will be formed. At a meeting of the company's bondholders in Baltimore about two years ago propositions were submitted by both the Seaboard and the Southern. The Seaboard offered to operate the whole property and the Southern's bid was to take division A. Under Receiver Gill the road has been put in fine physical condition and the earnings are reported to be greater than at any time in the history of the road.

The Sale Confirmed.

The stockholders of the Phœnix Cotton Manufacturing Company met in the Town Hall Thursday for the purpose of taking action on the sale of the building. Major Chas. Haigh presided and a large majority of the stock was represented.

The sale of the building by the Directors to Mr. Ed. Williamson for $5,000, as already announced in these columns, was unanimously confirmed and the properly constituted officers of the Company were authorized to convey the title to the purchaser.

Upon motion the Board of Directors and five Stockholders consisting of Messrs. John A. McLauchlin, I. W Clark, T. J. Whitted, Clarence Sedberry and John Culbreth, were appointed a committee to make a schedule of an equitable division among the stockholders of the amount of the purchase money and report back to a meeting of the stockholders next Thursday night, December 16th, for final ratification.

Accident to Dr. Kingsbury.

We are pained to learn from the morning Wilmington papers that our venerable friend Dr. Kingsbury, the distinguished editor and literateur, was Thursday accidentally knocked down by a bycicle, ridden by a colored man named Reardon, and seriously bruised and injured.

His many friends will join with us in the sincere hope, indicated by the accounts that have come to hand, that his injuries may prove to be of but temporary effect.

Sustained by the Supreme Court.

The Supreme Court has sustained the decision of the lower court in the case of Chas. Bramble, convicted of selling whisky without licenses and sentenced to six months in the county jail. Bramble, who has been out on bond, gave himself up Friday morning and has commenced serving out his sentence.

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Another Runaway Accident.

Thursday afternoon Dr. J. Vance McGougan and Miss Mary Eliza Robeson were painfully hurt in a runaway accident, and had a narrow escape from serious injury.

Dr. McGougan and Miss Robeson were returning home from a ride in the country behind Mr. Geo. Burns's spirited bays, the same that ranaway and injured Capt. T. H. Pemberton several months ago, (from the effects of which he has not yet recovered), when the horses, which had been behaving excellently, became frightened in crossing a small ditch bridge and after rearing in the air, plunged madly off. Before the animals had fairly started, Dr. McGougan, seeing that there was going to be trouble, told Miss Robeson to jump, and the young lady did so without hesitation. Dr. McGougan held on to the madly flying animals for a distance of nearly a hundred yards, when he was suddenly thrown from the vehicle in running up the side of an embankment. He fell on his head, and when he picked himself up, finding that he was able to walk, he turned back to Miss Robeson. She was sitting in the middle of the road just where she had jumped, supporting her right knee with her folded hands, and greeted the Doctor with the remark that she thought her ankle was hurt. He saw at once that the bones just above the ankle were both broken and almost protruding from the flesh. He set the fracture and held it together while a man, who happened to be passing by at the time, ran to Murray Fork, W. N. Williams's country residence, a short distance off, and procured shingles and lint. He then bound the fracture up in this improvised casing, and securing a vehicle from a farmer, they drove to this city, the young lady showing great coolness and even cheerfulness.

Dr. McGougan discovered that night that his right foot was badly sprained, and he is now confined to his bed with this and several other injuries.

The many friends of Miss Robeson will be glad to know that she is resting comfortably today.

K. of P.

Cumberland Lodge K. of P. Wednesday night elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

G. G. Myrover, C. C.
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A. Garrason, P.
J. C. Vann, K. of R. and S.
C. W. Elliot, M. of Ex.
H. O. Sedberry, M. of F.
T. F. Lewis, M. at A.
R. F. Amos, I. G.
R. W. Powers, O. G.
W. S. Cook, R. G. Haigh, Ralph Jessup, Trustees.

The Smith's Island Case.

Judge Purnell has decided the suit of the United States vs. Thomas P. Devereux, trustee, and the heirs of Maj. John Walker, tried in Wilmington last week, in favor of the defendants. The case involved the ownership of Smith's Island or Bald Head. The Messenger states that the island will be sold and developed into a summer resort on a mammoth scale.

Horrible Accident.

The Wilmington papers, Thursday, contained accounts of the horrible death of the little five year old son of Mr. Walter Parsley, who was run over by a colored bicyclist named Adolphus Thomas. It is said to have been an unavoidable accident.

Needs Attention.

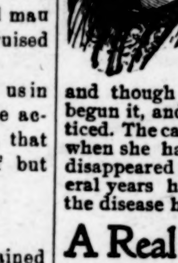
We have heard frequent complaints of the wretched condition of the side walk on west Gillespie street, and with just cause. It certainly needs attention.

November Dispensary Report.

Stock on hand Nov. 1, '97,		$2,171 77
Purchases for Nov.,		1,847 24
		$4,019 01
Stock on hand Dec. 1st,	$1,946 94	
Sales as per vouch'rs,	2,904 85	
	$4,851 79	
Gross profits,		$ 832 78
Expenses,		169 92
Net profit,		$ 662 86

Cancer Of the Breast.

Mr. A. H. Crausby, of 158 Kerr St., Memphis, Tenn., says that his wife paid no attention to a small lump which appeared in her breast, but it soon developed into a cancer of the worst type, and notwithstanding the treatment of the best physicians, it continued to spread and grow rapidly, eating two holes in her breast. The doctors soon pronounced her incurable. A celebrated New York specialist then treated her, but she continued to grow worse and when informed that both her aunt and grandmother had died from cancer he gave the case up as hopeless.



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LATEST NEWS.

Governor Russell is invited to open the next fair at New Bern.——The North Carolina railroad borrows $10,000 from the National Bank of Wilmington at the rate of 4 per cent.——The flag of the Fourth North Carolina regiment, captured at Sharpsburg, is to be returned to the survivors by the sister of the late colonel of the New Hampshire regiment who captured it.——The negro who murdered Mrs Smith and her four children at Wesson, Miss., was identified by the fifth child who was only badly wounded; he was captured and promptly lynched.——Grover Cleveland is on his way to South Carolina, where he will take a duck hunt.——Fitzsimmons says he will not meet Corbett in the ring; that he is done with prize fighting.——Register letters containing $100,000 have been stolen in New York.——Miller keeps in the lead in the big bicycle race; he is clear ahead of the other men and of the record; Rivierre became insane yesterday and had to be taken from the track.——Mrs. McKinley was alive at a late hour last night, but was expected to die before morning.——A man in New York, charged with defrauding an insurance company, will papbably be proven to have murdered several wives and others to secure the insurance.——The Luetgert jury has been secured.

The register of deeds of Bladen county is sued for the $200 penalty for issuing a license for marriage of a girl under 17 years of age.——Mr. Adams, who is chairman of the house subcommittee on Spanish Cuban affairs, favors giving Spain a chance to effect reforms; Mr. Berry, of the same committee, favors recognition.——At 11:30 o'clock last night Mrs. McKinley was still alive, but very weak.——Eleven jurors have been secured in the Luetgert case.——On the trucks of a sleeping car arriving at Chicago from Denver, is found the foot of a man with a slender spike through the large toe.——At a meeting of the Spanish cabinet, Premier Sagasta outlines the opinions of the European press on President McKinley's message, the majority of them being favorable to Spain; he declared if the United States undertook intervention in Cuba they would find Spain ready to defend her rights and honor; the Madrid press express the belief that Spain will make preparations to meet the threatened intervention.

Carl Duncan has been appointed collector of this revenue district.——The Baptist convention will establish a chair of history at the Baptist female university.——The supreme court decides that Riley Pate, 18 years of age, must hang for murder.——The advocates in the senate of Hawaiian annexation find they have more opposition in that body than they supposed.——Secretary Gage is preparing a currency reform bill to submit to the house committee on currency; in the meantime that committee is considering a bill to carry out some of the recommendations of the president's message.——The Fall River cotton mills decide to reduce wages; it is thought there will be a strike, but every effort will be made to prevent it.——The California supreme court orders the superior court to proceed to the sentence of Durrant.——Senator McLaurin has typhoid fever.——Mrs. McKinley was still alive at 11:30 o'clock last night.——The Spaniards capture 500 boxes of ammunition which had been landed in Cuba for the insurgents.——The official organ at Madrid charges President McKinley with insincerity in his protestation of friendship for Spain.——Four French cruisers have been ordered to China.——Much excitement prevails in Hayti over the enforcement of her demands by Germany.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Fayetteville Post Office Unclaimed Dec. 6, 1897.

A—Mary A Armstrong, Miss Mary Autry, F C Adams.
B—Miss Milfie Buie, R F Burney, Mrs E E Butler, C D Bryan, Miss Dellor Britton.
C—W S Currie.
D—Miss Lucy J Drake.
G—Joe Kench Gratry, John M Garvey.
H—J W Hodges.
L—Miss Mary Ann Lilly.
Mc—Mary Marg't McMillan, Wm McPhail, Miss J C McCain, Fred McLeod.
M—Mrs Eliza Jane Mills, W D Monroe, Jr., T Ward Marion.
R—Mrs Lizzie Ray.
P—J T Perry.
Q—Miss Lilly Quillour.
R—Dallas Roberson.
S—McM Sewart, Haywood Smith, Daniel Smith.
T—H A Taylor.
W—Annie Williams, Mrs Annie Williams.

Returned from Dead Letter Office: Robt Chapman, W Cobb.

Persons calling for any of above letters please say advertised.

W. D. GASTER, P. M.

County Auditing Committee.

The county Auditing Committee, consisting of Messrs Z. B. Newton, J. A. Gainey and E. P. Powers, appointed by the Board of Commissioners Monday, are in session auditing the Sheriff's and Treasurer's account.

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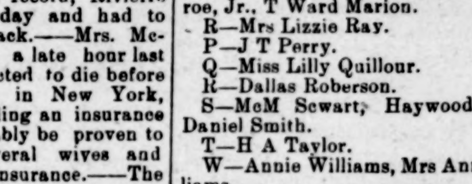
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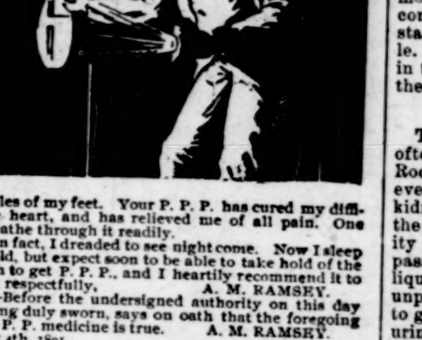
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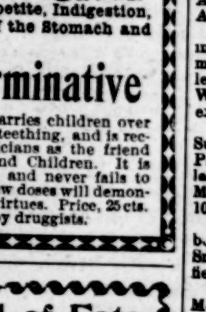
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NORTH BOUND.	No. 2 Daily
Leave Wilmington,	9 00 a m
Arrive Fayetteville,	12 10 p m
Leave Fayetteville,	12 22 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction,	12 27 "
Leave Sanford,	1 48 "
Leave Climax	3 47 "
Arrive Greensboro	4 20 "
Leave Greensboro,	4 30 "
Leave Stokesdale,	5 17 "
Leave Walnut Cove,	5 47 "
Leave Rural Hall,	6 15 "
Arrive Mt. Airy,	7 45 "

SOUTH BOUND	No. 1 Daily.
Leave Mt. Airy,	8 40 a m
Leave Rural Hall,	10 04 "
Leave Walnut Cove	10 33 "
Leave Stokesdale,	11 06 "
Arrive Greensboro	11 55 "
Leave Greensboro,	12 15 p m
Leave Climax,	12 43 "
Leave Sanford,	2 36 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction,	3 55 "
Arrive Fayetteville,	4 00 "
Leave Fayetteville,	4 10 "
Arrive Wilmington,	7 20 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 4. Daily.
Leave Bennettsville,	8 00 a m
Arrive Maxton,	9 02 "
Leave Maxton,	9 07 "
Leave Red Springs,	9 35 "
Leave Hope Mills,	10 20 "
Arrive Fayetteville,	10 40 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 3. Daily.
Leave Fayetteville,	4 50 p m
Leave Hope Mills,	5 07 "
Leave Red Springs,	5 43 "
Arrive Maxton,	6 11 "
Leave Maxton,	6 15 "
Arrive Bennettsville,	7 15 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16. Mixed Daily Except Sunday.
Leave Ramseur,	6 40 a m
Leave Climax,	8 25 "
Arrive Greensboro,	9 17 "
Leave Greensboro,	9 35 "
Leave Stokesdale,	11 07 "
Arrive Madison,	11 55 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 15. Mixed. Daily Except Sunday.
Leave Madison,	12 35 p m
Leave Stokesdale,	1 25 "
Arrive Greensboro,	2 45 "
Leave Greensboro,	3 15 "
Leave Climax,	4 25 "
Arrive Ramseur,	6 10 "

CONNECTIONS

at Fayetteville with Atlantic Coast Line, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company, at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk and Western Railway.

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Wilmington & Weldon Rail Road AND BRANCHES AND FLORENCE RAILROAD.

CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

DATED Nov. 29, 1897.	No 23, Daily.	No 35, Daily.	No. 103, D'ly ex. Sunday	No 41, Daily.	No 49, Daily.
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Leave Weldon	11 52	9 43			
Ar Rocky Mt.	12 55	10 36			
Leave Tarboro	12 12		6 01		
Lv Rocky Mt,	1 00	10 36	5 45	5 45	12 47
Leave Wilson	2 20	11 06	7 17	6 22	2 37
Leave Selma	3 15	......			
Lv Fayetteville	4 47	1 14			
Ar Florence	7 30	3 15			
	P. M.	A. M.			
Ar Goldsboro	......	......	8 00	......	......
Lv Goldsboro	......	......		7 01	3 47
Lv Magnolia	......	......		8 05	4 24
Ar Wilmington	......	......		9 30	5 50
			P. M.	A. M.	P. M

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No 78 Daily	No. 102, D'ly ex. Sunday,	No 32, Daily	No 40 Daily,	No 48, Daily
	A. M.		P. M.		
Lv Florence	9 55		8 35		
Lv Fayetteville	12 22		10 25		
Leave Selma	1 50				
Arrive Wilson	2 35		12 22		
	P. M.	A. M.		P. M.	A. M.
Lv Wilmington				7 15	9 35
Lv Magnolia				8 55	11 02
Lv Goldsboro		5 00		10 10	12 05
	P. M.		A. M.	P. M	P. M.
Leave Wilson	2 35	5 41	12 22	11 20	12 55
Ar Rocky Mt.	3 28	6 15	12 58	11 57	1 40
Ar Tarboro		6 45			
Leave Tarboro	12 12				
Lv Rocky Mt.	3 28		12 58		
Arrive Weldon	4 33		1 47		
	P. M.		A. M	P. M.	

†Daily except Monday. ‡Daily except Sunday.

Train on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3:55 P M, Halifax 4:30 P M, arrives Scotland Neck at 5:20 P M, Greenville 6:57 P M., Kinston 7:55 P M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7:50 A M., Greenville 8:52 A M. Arriving Halifax at 11:18 A M, Weldon 11.33 A M, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8:20 A. M., and 2:20 P. M., arrive Parmele 9:10 A. M., and 4:00 P. M., returning leave Parmele 9:35 A. M. and 6:30 P. M., arrive Washington 11:00 A. M., and 7:20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N C, daily except Sunday at 5:30 P M, Sunday, 4:05 P M, arrives Plymouth 7:40 P M, 6:00 P M; Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7:50 A M, and Sundays 9:00 A M, arrives Tarboro 10:05 A M., 11:00 A M.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro daily except Sunday, 7:10 A M, arriving Smithfield 8:30 A M. Returning, leaves Smithfield 9:00 A. M; arrive Goldsboro 10:25 A M.

Trains on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4:30 P M, arrives Nashville 5:05 P M, Spring Hope 5:30 P M. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8:00 A M, Nashville 8:35 A M, arrives Rocky Mount 9:05 A M, daily, except Sunday.

Train on Clinton branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, Daily, except Sunday, at 11:20 A M. and 4:15 P M. Returning leaves Clinton at 7:00 A M., and 3:00 P M.

Train No. 78 makes close connection at Weldon for all points north daily, all rail via Richmond.

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